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Dear Parent

Remote Learning Arrangements

Following the national move to online learning for all secondary school students this week, we have spent today planning and preparing for online delivery of lessons from tomorrow morning. We aim to provide online lessons for all students and all lessons, with staff available online during each of your child's lessons in accordance with their existing timetable. We strongly encourage you to support your child in accessing their online learning according to their timetable schedule (noting that this week is Week 2 in our timetable), starting from their first lesson tomorrow at 9.10am. Whilst we await a further announcement from the Prime Minister this evening, we expect that this will not impact on the delivery of online lessons from tomorrow.

Live Lessons

We are seeking to provide as many live lessons as possible for all students, but will, in the first instance, prioritise year 11 (as they have GCSE examinations this year) and year 7 (as part of their 'iPads for Learning' programme). Other year groups will have live lessons arranged by their class teachers and should check their google classrooms and emails for information about which of their lessons will be conducted live. I have enclosed our Remote Learning Agreement which I ask you to read - please contact the school if you have questions regarding this important document.

Guidance and Support

We have a dedicated website offering advice, guidance and support in accessing online learning during this time which can be found through our website; via Windsor Academy Trust's website; or by following the link below.

<https://sites.google.com/windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk/student-and-parent-guidance/home>

If you require any further support in accessing online learning, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Lateral Flow Testing and other Arrangements

We understand that an announcement from the Prime Minister is likely to be made later this evening which may have a significant impact on our plans and expectations. As a result, we



will hold further communication regarding testing and other arrangements until tomorrow so that we can update our advice and guidance according to the changing national picture.

Thank you for your kind support in these changing times, and in particular to those who have volunteered their time to help with the testing processes. Your kindness, patience and understanding is, as always, very much appreciated.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Tom Macdonald', written in dark ink.

Tom Macdonald
Headteacher