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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 10 Learning

This letter gives further information about arrangements for your year 10 child's learning this half-term.

Remote learning

As you know, we are supporting remote learning in three main ways.

1. Through the paper booklets we post you. (We put a stamped addressed envelope in this time so please use it to return completed work.)
2. Teachers clarifying instructions each week on Insight and providing resources to support the booklets.
3. Weekly online Microsoft Teams lessons with teachers, including guidance and support on the work they need to complete. *To make the best use of Teams, we recommend that your children download the free Teams app.*

Some parents have told us that they find these three different ways confusing. So, please find enclosed a short guide from each Year 10 subject area. As it contains an entry from every subject area it is rather long, but we hope that you find it helpful.

Tutorial sessions at Tallis

All year 10 students will come to school next week to meet their form tutor and evaluate their remote learning progress so far. We know that students find themselves in different circumstances at home. We are gathering information from subject staff on levels of student engagement since we closed. However, if your child has not been attending online lessons and hasn't returned work by post, **it is crucial** that they bring evidence of their learning during lockdown with them, so we can assess it. This will allow us to truly evaluate their engagement whilst at home and consider the next steps that we will take to support them.

Please may we remind you of our expectations when students attend next week? They must

- socially distance
- bring their own water,
- be with a member of staff wherever they are in the building,
- sit only where they are placed
- act with mature sensitivity to the current situation.
- rigorously follow instructions at all times

We will talk to them about all this when they arrive and at the start of their tutor session - but we would be very grateful if you would talk to them about it beforehand too.

Assessment week

Finally, we are organising a remote assessment week for Year 10 during the week beginning 29th June. We will provide a full timetable for this well in advance.

We hope this letter has been helpful. We are really looking forward to seeing your children next week for their tutorial session.

Yours sincerely

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