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Tuesday 5th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

Thank you for your patience today as we are working through the teething problems that the sudden national lock down has led to. We are dealing with any concerns and queries as quickly as possible and will continue to do this until all pupils are accessing the very best education and support that we can provide.

Remote Learning

Today, a blend of live lessons and online resources have been provided to pupils who are currently isolating and remote learning. This will now be the model moving forward with a combination of some lessons taking place with a teacher delivering the lesson, some being online resources such as Oak Academy and some being resources to download or complete online with written instructions from the member of staff. For clarity not every lesson will be a live lesson as teaching staff will also be delivering lessons within the Academy to critical worker and vulnerable pupils and live lessons may not always be possible or suitable.

I sent out a timetable for Year 7 and 8 yesterday and have attached this plus the remote learning timetable for Year 5 and 6 at the end of the of this letter. Additional resources will also be provided as we navigate through this current period and we will let you know about these as and when we have uploaded or sent them out to you.

Pupils online will receive an invite on their 'Teams Calendar' if there is a live lesson being conducted. Other than this they should go to their Team for that lesson and look for the resources that have been provided.

We will be streamlining the number of different 'Teams' that pupils can see and be updating you on how they will be utilised by pupils over the coming days, as we are aware that this can be a little complicated for pupils at the moment. This information will be provided as soon as possible.

Collective worship resources will be submitted each day and pupils will also be able to meet with their House Groups each day and check in with their House Tutor on Microsoft Teams.

Further guidance will also be sent out to you in information updates informing you how and where pupils can successfully submit their work so that teachers can view it and feedback on it.

All Critical Worker and Vulnerable Pupils in Year 5 and 6:

For all those who have submitted request forms for places for school tomorrow, you will be contacted today 5th January to let you know that you have a place. Apologies that this may have taken longer than expected but we have had high demand for places.

Challenge 50:

In the autumn term we set out our Challenge 50 for pupils to complete. During lock down pupils could try and complete as many of these challenges as they can and post the photos of them completing their challenge with a write up of their adventures to information@st-edwards.staffs.sch.uk
We will then post these on our Facebook page and celebrate your successes.



Bus Access:

If your child uses local authority transport to get to the Academy and will be attending as a critical worker or vulnerable please complete the link below by Midday on 6th January 2021.

The link can be found [here:](#)

Buses will be operating as normal until further notice.

Free School Meals:

For all parents/carers whose children are in receipt of Free School Meals we will be sending out an online form to gather information tomorrow. This will allow us to know who wants a food hamper each week at the current time. Thank you to those parents/carers who have already let us know.

Contacting the Academy:

To assist you in contacting the correct person at the Academy when you have a query, please continue to utilise the CONTACT link on the Academy website for all general and office focused enquiries. For any subject specific questions, please utilise the following addresses to access key subject specialists:

- For Maths maths@st-edwards.staffs.sch.uk
- For English englishst@st-edwards.staffs.sch.uk
- For Science and Computing scienceandcomputing@st-edwards.staffs.sch.uk
- For Geography, History and MFL humanandlang@st-edwards.staffs.sch.uk
- For RE re-sted@st-edwards.staffs.sch.uk
- For Creative Studies creativestudies@st-edwards.staffs.sch.uk

Safeguarding

Keeping our pupils and their families safe is our most important job.

If you have any concerns, please call First Response on 0800 131 3126 or the NSPCC on 0800 800 5000 or Childline on 0800 1111. If you need to contact us, please do so via the Contacts link on the Academy website.

There is a lot of support available to help keep your child safe online. Below are some useful links to help parents and carers:

- Think You Know: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> (advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online)



- Internet Matters: <https://www.internetmatters.org/> (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- Parent Info: <https://parentinfo.org/> (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- LGfL: <https://www.lgfl.net/online-safety/> (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- Net Aware: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/> (support for parents and carers from the NSPCC)

God bless,



Mr T Hutchinson
Principal

January 2020: Remote Learning Timetable

Year 5

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Form Time/Collective Worship 1.40 pm - 2.00pm	Lesson 5	Lesson 6	
	8.55 am – 9.45 am	9.45 am – 10.30 am	10.55 am – 11.45 am	11.45 am – 12.35 pm			2.00 pm – 2.50 pm	2.50 pm – 3.40 pm
Monday	Science		English	Maths				Geography
Tuesday		PE	English	Maths				History
Wednesday	English		Science	Maths			Music	
Thursday	English		Creative Studies	Computing			French	Maths
Friday	Maths	English		RE			PE	

Year 6

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Form Time/Collective Worship 1.40 pm - 2.00pm	Lesson 5	Lesson 6	
	8.55 am – 9.45 am	9.45 am – 10.30 am	10.55 am – 11.45 am	11.45 am – 12.35 pm			2.00 pm – 2.50 pm	2.50 pm – 3.40 pm
Monday	English		Maths	Creative Studies			Science	
Tuesday	English		Maths				RE	Geography
Wednesday	Maths		English	Computing			PE	Music
Thursday	Maths		English				Science	French
Friday	History		Maths	PE			English	



Year 7

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Form Time/Collective Worship 1.40 pm - 2.00pm	Lesson 5	Lesson 6	
	8.55 am – 9.45 am	9.45 am – 10.30 am	10.55 am – 11.45 am	11.45 am – 12.35 pm			2.00 pm – 2.50 pm	2.50 pm – 3.40 pm
Monday	French	Maths	PE				Computing	English
Tuesday	History	Maths		English			Science	
Wednesday	RE		Maths	English				Science
Thursday	French		Maths	English			PE	Creative Studies
Friday	English	Geography		Maths		Music	PHSE	

Year 8

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Form time/Collective Worship 1.40 pm - 2.00pm	Lesson 5	Lesson 6	
	8.55 am – 9.45 am	9.45 am – 10.30 am	10.55 am – 11.45 am	11.45 am – 12.35 pm			2.00 pm – 2.50 pm	2.50 pm – 3.40 pm
Monday	Maths	History		French			English	
Tuesday	Maths	English	RE	Geography			PE	
Wednesday	Science		Creative Studies				Maths	English
Thursday		PE	Mu	Maths			English	Computing
Friday	Science		French	English		Maths	PHSE	

Work will be delivered through Microsoft Teams. Where possible try and follow the timetable since some of the lessons will be delivered 'live'. If that is not possible work will be uploaded for you to complete. The time not allocated will allow pupils to catch-up on previous lessons, be able to exercise or carry out creative tasks to support their well-being.

