



30th June 2020

Dear Parents,

Online learning update Years 7-10

Once again, I hope that this letter finds you and your family safe and well.

Live Online lessons

As part of our commitment to delivering learning in an environment where some students are still working from home we are now introducing live lessons in some subjects.

Online safety is of paramount importance and our arrangements for these lessons have been set up with this in mind. For safeguarding purposes, all lessons will be recorded and these will be kept by the school for a minimum of 60 days. As you will be aware, most PCs and mobile devices have cameras and microphones. You should note that if your child makes a contribution in the class, this will be captured within the recording and stored. The lesson will not be broadcast at any later stage. We have created a privacy notice for online live lessons and it may be found here: [PRIVACY NOTICE](#)

At the beginning of each lesson students will be reminded of the above. By enabling your child to join the lessons you will be giving consent to the terms above and our privacy notice. Should you not wish your child to access these lessons please supervise their access. Alternatively, if you disable the camera and microphone, your child would not be recorded but could still access the content.

I hope that this additional learning support will prove popular and useful to students.

To help distinguish the type of lesson now available:

- On site lessons - Year 10 and Year 12 students are invited to school to have lessons in a classroom with their teacher.
- Online lessons - All students continue to be set work by their teacher which students access and complete online at a time they choose.
- Live lessons online - Some students will be offered live lessons online where their teacher will teach the lesson at the time shown on the timetable. Pupils and teachers can see each other in a 'Google Meet'.

Some general IT advice from staff and useful information is available to students via this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-AellAnl-IEWG2q9hmvvg6leWbrTkHpiHc9QLrcRAuk/edit?usp=sharing>

KHS Summer challenge!

I am pleased to announce that we are today launching a 'KHS Summer Challenge'. The challenge involves 12 tasks to help stretch and engage students in Years 7 - 9 both academically and creatively. Tasks have been created to ensure choice and scope so that individual learners can investigate and research topics of personal interest in a variety of different formats. This will run until Wednesday 2nd September 2020, giving time and flexibility whilst students complete other schoolwork. Students received information about the challenge in Friday's Year Leaders' Newsletters.

Once again thank you for all your support in this difficult time. We hope that you and your family are well and offer our thoughts and prayers for all those in our community affected by this pandemic.

Yours sincerely,



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