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Dear Parent/Carer

Remote Learning Arrangements – Secondary

As promised, I am writing to provide you and your child/children with details of how remote learning will be organised over the coming weeks. Since the previous school closure, we have worked hard to ensure that in the event of further closure we could provide a coherent and effective remote learning experience for our pupils. This has involved training for staff, pupils and parents, as well as agreeing a consistent approach to inputs from staff.

Our approach is outlined in the document I attach to this letter. The document also includes several key points for pupils and parents to note. There is a lot of detail in this document, but I would really encourage pupils and parents to take the time to read it carefully in order that we are all in a position to 'hit the ground running' on Monday morning.

As with all school activities, success will depend on effective collaboration between pupils, staff and parents. We appreciate that in the context of remote learning there will be an increased demand on young people in terms of personal organisation and commitment to learning, but we believe our approach of scheduling lessons through Teams will provide a clear overview of expectations for both pupils and parents.

We do not know how long this closure will last but every school day is critical, and those days spent on remote learning are no different. I would urge pupils to do their utmost to ensure they attend timetabled classes and I know I can depend on parents to support on this where they can.

I also realise that there will be home circumstances which may make remote learning challenging and all I would ask is that pupils and parents do whatever is possible. If you do feel there are any challenges that the school can support with, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

If you or your child has any queries regarding any of the information in this letter or the attached document, please also in touch.

I wish pupils the very best for the coming weeks and trust that together we can make them successful.

Yours faithfully

John Devine
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