



24th February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR 7+ YEAR 8 LIVE LESSONS

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am writing to inform you that starting on Monday 1st March 2021, we will be expanding our Live Teaching via Microsoft Teams to **all** Year 7 and Year 8 students:

From Monday 1st March-Friday 12th March: Live Teaching begins in Maths, Science, English and RE **only**.
The weekly breakdown will be as follows:

- **English** - 3 Live Lessons per week
- **Science** - 2 Live Lessons per week
- **Maths** - 2 Live Lessons per week
- **RE** - 1 Live Lesson per week

In total your child will have 8 hours a week of live teaching. Please see the timetable attached. The remaining lessons that are not taught "live" should be used for the completion of the rest of the work on the Weekly Work Plan. Your child will still have pre-recorded Loom lessons in all other subjects as usual for the lockdown period. **The only day on which your child will not have Live Lessons is when they are due on site to complete a Lateral Flow Test in the w/b 8th March 2021. The date for your child's year group will be confirmed in a separate letter from Ms Heffernan.**

For clarity:

- Lessons are compulsory and your child is expected to attend as per the enclosed timetable.
- Students should log into the lessons on or just before the start of lesson. Attendance and punctuality will be closely monitored.
- Behaviour expectations are exactly the same as they would be in school. Poor behaviour online will not be tolerated.
- Students are to complete all work set in their live lessons.
- Students who do not engage with live lessons are likely to be asked to return to school to work on site.

In order to help students prepare for live lessons on Monday, video and written guidance has been shared to the school's website and on the school's virtual platform Satchel One (Formerly Show My Homework). Please click this [LINK](#) for further help and advice on accessing home learning.

You will have been contacted to ensure that you have access to a laptop which will enable you to log on to our virtual school. If you are experiencing issues with accessing online learning, please contact our IT department using their online or in person support sessions which run on Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Yours sincerely

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