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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now aware that Remote Learning is, unfortunately, the only option that we have for some weeks to come. We are, therefore, keen to make sure that this is as beneficial an experience as it possibly can be and want to enable students to be able to access their learning in a flexible way from home.

The Shadow Curriculum for this half term is already on Microsoft Teams for access at any time during the day. This follows as closely as possible the work that would have been done in class for the half term. Instructions for accessing this have been e mailed to students by Mr. Pittaway. Students should be checking their e-mails every day for any information or updates as well as logging onto Teams.

In addition, from Monday 11th January – which is WEEK B - teachers will be 'live' on Teams for **at least** the first ten minutes of each lesson to teach/offer guidance/answer questions and ensure that students know what they are doing and check that all is well. Students should therefore follow their normal timetable and turn up for their live stream at the correct time as below, via their class Team. The subjects that will not be 'live' are Core PE but there are clear instructions for these lessons on the Shadow Curriculum.

Lesson 1	8.55-9.55
Lesson 2	9.55-10.55
Lesson 3	11.15-12.15
Lesson 4	12.15-1.15
Lesson 5	1.40-2.40

All students should be either engaging with the work set on Teams or attending the live lessons – or a combination of both. In order that you can be made aware of the level of your child's engagement, staff will be recording on Go4Schools rewards for those who are engaging well and submitting work and a weekly 'Remote Learning Concern' for those students who do not appear to be engaging appropriately. This will ensure that you are kept fully informed. Progress Leaders and Pastoral staff will look at students across all subjects and will follow up any causes for concern by contacting home.

Next week will be our opportunity to see what works and what does not and, in order to get your feedback, I plan to hold a Parental Forum at the beginning of the week commencing 18th January to address any concerns, listen to your suggestions and review our practice so that we can continue to refine and improve our offer. I will send out further information regarding this, and how to make an appointment, early next week.



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In the meantime, I would like to thank you for your support at this challenging time and if you have any questions/concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,
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