

1<sup>st</sup> February 2021



Dear families,

**As we seek to further improve and develop our provision for remote learning, we are planning to introduce some more elements of 'live' teaching into classes in Year 7 to 9 slightly earlier than we had previously communicated.** This has been successful in KS4 and we are keen to continue supporting parents and students to learn as productively as possible. To this end, the following additional subjects will be 'trailing' some live teaching for Year 7 to 9 this week and in the final week of the half term, with a roll-out to further subjects after half term. Subject teachers will make clear to their classes which lessons will be live and details will also be posted in the relevant google classrooms.

*Year 7 will access additional live teaching in the following subjects:*

- *French/Spanish starting w/c 1<sup>st</sup> February*
- *History, Geography and RE starting w/c 8th February*

*Year 8 will access additional live teaching in the following subjects:*

- *History, Geography and RE starting w/c 1<sup>st</sup> February*
- *DT, Textiles, Art and Music starting w/c 8th February*
- *We will also be trialling an interactive PE lesson with a cohort of Year 8 students on Thursday 4 February. Students will be sent an invite via their PE google classroom.*

*Year 9 will access additional live teaching in the following subjects:*

- *DT, Textiles, Art and Music starting w/c 1<sup>st</sup> February*
- *French/Spanish starting w/c 8th February*

For these younger year groups there remains a great deal of value in the remote learning we have worked hard to produce and these will also continue after half term supplemented by live lessons each week. With the potential of a more prolonged period out of school this blended approach should help continue to keep students motivated and engaged.

Yours sincerely

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