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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: SCHOOL INSET DAY 23 OCTOBER 2020

Students will be learning remotely on Friday 23 October. The purpose of this day is to ensure that both staff and students are upskilled to complete lessons virtually in the event that Covid-19 once again interrupts the education of our community. The School has successfully trialled a number of remote lessons. We now need to test our provision on a larger scale to ensure we are fully prepared for a world where Covid-19 is expected to persist.

Attendance will be compulsory, beginning with registration at the usual staggered time for each Year Group. Students will not have to wear uniform while participating in this virtual School day. The timings for the day are as below:

VIRTUAL LEARNING DAY TIMINGS ON FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2020		
	START TIME	FINISH TIME
REGISTRATION YEAR 7 & YEAR 8	08:30	09:00
REGISTRATION YEAR 9 & YEAR 10	08:40	09:00
REGISTRATION YEAR 11 & POST 16	08:50	09:00
PERIOD 1 – PSHE WHOLE SCHOOL	09:00	09:50
PERIOD 2	09:50	10:40
BREAK	10:40	11:10
PERIOD 3	11:10	12:00
PERIOD 4	12:00	12:50
VIRTUAL LEARNING DAY FINISHES	12:50	

Please support your child by providing an appropriate place for them to work. Ensure they have done everything necessary, in advance, to allow them to participate in this day of virtual learning. A laptop/tablet/smartphone and internet access will be required. If using a desktop, please ensure that it has a speaker and a microphone. We have asked all students to disable their cameras.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all parents/carers and students for their support since our return in September.

Yours faithfully

M O'Hagan

Deputy Headteacher

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