



THE GRANGE SCHOOL

Mr V Murray – Headteacher

4 January 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Students

Further to Mr Murray's letter to you last week about arrangements for the start of this term, I am writing to you with details about our plans for students' remote learning over the next two weeks.

As per Mr Murray's previous letter:

- **Year 11 and Year 13** will receive remote learning between 5 -8 January;
- **Year 11** will receive remote revision support during their Mock examinations from Monday 11 January;
- **Year 13** will be in school as normal from Monday 11 January;
- **Years 7,8,9,10 and 12** will receive remote learning between 5 -15 January;

Remote Learning

Students will learn remotely for each lesson as per their usual school timetable. Each class will be either in the form of a 'live lesson' on Microsoft Teams, or the completion of work that is set on Show My Homework (SMH).

Live lessons

- Students should attend live lessons via Teams at the scheduled time. Students should check that they know how to access these lessons – a support document has been uploaded onto SMH 'Classwork' to help students with this. I encourage students to review this in advance of the live lessons.
- During the live lessons, some activities will be completed online, others independently, and some activities will build on tasks that have been set on SMH, so students need to ensure that they keep up with all work set.
- The attached schedules outline which lessons will be **live on Teams** for each year group. If a subject is shown on the schedule for their Tutor Group, then this will be a live lesson.
- If there is no subject shown during a particular period, then there will be work set on SMH for the lesson that they would normally have – as per their usual school timetable.
- For example, (see below); for Year 7 DISC on Wed 6, 7D have a Teams lesson for Maths period 1, but there is no subject listed for period 2 so they will have work set on SMH for their usual period 2 lesson, which would be History. Each period needs to be checked in this way for all students.

Week 2 – Year 7		Wed 6 Jan	
Period 1	9.00 - 9.55	D	Maths
		I	Maths
		S	ICT
		C	ICT
Period 2	10.20 - 11.20	D	
		I	
		S	
		C	Drama

- Option subjects in Year 10 and 11 are in blocks (A to D) denoted by the capital letter in the class code on their timetables.

Show My Homework

- Where a lesson is not on Microsoft Teams, work will be set on SMH. We endeavour for all work to be uploaded onto SMH by 9.00 am each day.

IT Support

- Parents can email the school for any IT related queries such as a student forgetting their main school account details, or help with Microsoft Teams. Please include your full name and contact number so we can get in touch with you.
- Email: parent-IT-help@grange.bucks.sch.uk

If students have any queries about specific classes, then they should contact their class teacher via email or SMH.

Timing of the School Day

The timing of each lesson is given in the table below. Timing of breaks have been amended compared to the Autumn term, but continue to depend on which year group the student is in.

PERIOD	TIMINGS
1	9.00 – 9.55
2	Years 7-9: 10.20 – 11.20 Years 10-13: 9.55 – 10.55
3	11.20 – 12.10
4	Years 7-9: 1.05 – 2.05 Years 10-13: 12.10 – 1.10
5	2.05 – 3-00

Note: this week, we start in **week 2** of the school timetable.

Yours faithfully



C Bright
Assistant Headteacher