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## **Year 11 Remote Learning**

Dear Parent/carer,

Unfortunately, a number of our students are having to isolate because of a confirmed case of Covid 19. In order to support students' learning throughout this period of enforced absence we have put a number of support measures in place:

- If they are well enough, all students are expected to follow their timetable at home, exactly as they would in school.
- Students have been invited to join every lesson 'live' via Microsoft Teams. Their teachers will teach the lesson to those who are working remotely, alongside the class in the room.
- All lessons and materials are available on Google Classroom.
- School is making contact with all parents/carers and students to ensure that students can access Microsoft Teams and Google Classrooms and to try to remove any barriers to learning.
- Students are able to email their teachers if they have any difficulties or questions.
- Support guidance for accessing Teams and Microsoft Teams is available on the school website. ([http://www.leftwichhigh.com/coronavirus\\_home\\_learning.html](http://www.leftwichhigh.com/coronavirus_home_learning.html))

Through this support, we believe that students' education will be maintained and learning opportunities maximised, which is of particular importance in the lead up to the Student Tracking 1 examinations.

The ST1 exams will continue as planned, as a valuable measure for where students might have gaps in their learning. They are also crucial, in the event that mock exams may need to be used to generate Centre Assessed Grades as they were last year. I would like to reassure you that full



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engagement with the live lessons will minimise the impact of absence. Staff will also make allowances for the enforced absences when looking at students' ST1 exams.

The most important thing to come out of Student Tracking 1, though, is that students' teachers will have a better understanding of what students know and what they don't know. This evidence will then be used to plan future lessons and future interventions.

Please can I encourage you to watch our Year 11 Online Information evening next Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October available from 18:00. Details on where to locate the Information Evening will be posted on our website and forwarded to parents/carers next week. We will outline the year ahead and how we will support our students in maximising their learning and achieving the best that they can.

Yours sincerely,



Mr R Warburton

Vice Principal



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