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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you well in the challenging circumstances that we once again find ourselves in. As you are no doubt aware, we have now moved to remote online learning. This has been in place since the start of the current period of national lockdown. The remote learning provides all students with a mixture of live and uploaded content, which is planned specifically around each class. Completion of this work is vitally important to help ensure your child's education continues.

Online learning follows the school timetable each day. There is an expectation for all of our students to complete set assignments within the deadlines directed by staff. Part of our support for students involves weekly monitoring of engagement and participation across all subjects and year groups.

Following a review of this monitoring information, your child has been highlighted as struggling to engage across a number of subjects. In response to this, we are holding a support session next week to help your child access their remote learning and manage their work.

Outline of the support session

The session will start at 9:00 and last for two hours (until 11.00). Students must use the D block entrance which is usually used by sixth form students. During the session your child will be supported with:

- Planning for the week ahead.
- Using our remote learning platforms, including help with how to access work including Hegarty Maths, Microsoft Teams live lessons and Google Classroom.
- Organising their time and workload over the coming weeks.

Your child will also be given a paper copy of their timetable to help support good working routines and time management at home.

Full school uniform and a set of headphones which can plug into a computer will be required on the day of the support session.

There will be further support sessions put in place if your child's weekly engagement and participation does not improve after half term.

Your child is invited to attend their support session on **Wednesday 10th February, next week at 9.00 am.**

Further support for you and your child

Additional resources on remote learning can be found on the Academy's website at the following address, including videos about how to access the different remote learning platforms: <http://www.stjosephs.uk.net/school-life/4227-2/>.

Please do get in touch if you require any further advice or information.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support with this.

Best wishes,

Mr P Mitchell
(Headteacher)

Parents/Carers: Stay Alert. Keep your child at home if they have Covid-19 symptoms. Stay Safe.