

Tuesday January 5th 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Plans for Year 11 from 7th January

I am sure many of you will have watched Boris Johnson's announcement yesterday evening, or have at least heard bits of it on social media. I am also sure that this has left you feeling uncertain and anxious about the next few months and your child's GCSE exams. As soon as we have any more information about these, we let you know, but I want to reassure you that your child's hard work will not go to waste and they will still have a chance to prove themselves if they haven't done as well this year as they should. I cannot stress enough how important it is that they continue to engage with their learning, most importantly so we can prepare them for their next steps.

Many of you will already have received a phone call from your child's Prep Tutor just to touch base and check you are all ok. The government has been very clear that all secondary students should receive a minimum of 4 hours work per day whilst they are not at school. We do not think it is good for young people to be glued to screens all day, so we have selected lessons where they will need to online and others when they will have work set. There is a colour coded timetable attached to this letter and this is also available on the school website. Even when online, students will have periods of time working independently and should submit their work on Google Classroom as normal. We will be closely monitoring your child's engagement so we can support them as much as we can in this important year, and as well as a weekly phone call, we will also report to you in writing before half term.

- Students should come online and register with their Prep tutor at 9:30am. They will have a chance to speak with their teacher, ask any questions and check which lessons they have that day. We will call home for any students who haven't logged on so we can check everything is ok and that they are ready to log on for their lessons at 10am.
- Year 11 students will attend 3 5 live lessons throughout the day and a register will be taken in every one.
- Teachers will set work for the remaining lesson allocation. Students will have at least one knowledge test per week and will get written feedback weekly.
- Students should also continue to use Tassomai for at least 10 minutes every day.

What do we need you to do?

- 1. If your child does not have access to a laptop, please email <u>j.cadogan@logicstudioschool.org</u> as soon as possible.
- 2. Check the attached timetable and the times your child needs to be online or working offline.
- 3. Help ensure your child is up and ready to work at the right time each day.
- 4. Watch these videos if you would like to see how your child can access their Google Classrooms and live lessons On a phone or On a laptop.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Victoria Griffin

Acting Principal