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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Blended Learning October 2020

As a new term begins and we embark upon a new way of working in and out of school, please find time to read the following guidance around our approach to setting work for our 'Online Classroom'.

At St Cuthbert's we have adapted to a new way of working to ensure that our students have access to the best education possible, both online and face to face in the classroom. Therefore, we have adopted a Blended Learning approach to teaching and learning which assures that students can be taught online, and within the classroom.

Please click on the year group links below to find the codes your child needs to access their Google Classroom and online learning, please ensure that your child is signed up to each classroom.

[Year 7](#)

[Year 8](#)

[Year 9](#)

[Year 10](#)

[Year 11](#)

If your child needs to self-isolate or work remotely from home, they can access the curriculum via the Online Classroom. The Online Classroom can be accessed on the school website home page – [link here](#).

Please use the guidance below in regards to working from home due to self-isolation:

- If your child is working remotely from home for 48 hours they are expected to log onto the Online Classroom and follow the guidance posted by their teachers. They should ensure that all work has been completed to a good standard and they should return to school without any gaps in knowledge.
- If your child is working remotely from home for two weeks they are expected to log onto the Online Classroom and complete all work set by their teachers. Each subject area will set an Online Classroom Assessment for your child to complete at the end of the two weeks, it is essential that this is completed before students return to school. This assessment will enable subject teachers to measure the progress made via the Online Classroom, and put any necessary intervention into place to prevent your child from falling behind.
- A 'Return to School' interview will take place with the Head of Year when your child returns to us, and this interview will be used to discuss the progress made remotely, and identify any barriers to learning.

We request your help and support in encouraging your child to access the Online Classroom and continue to follow their timetable if they are working from home. It is important that your child takes regular breaks and stays safe online, please advise them to remain vigilant and to only access the suggested links and websites provided by their class teachers.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes.

Yours faithfully

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