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Dear Parent/Carer,

We sincerely hope that you and your family are remaining safe and well during these extremely difficult times. Our priority is to ensure that normal education is not disrupted as well as safeguarding children to the very best of our ability. We are also committed to following the Government guidelines regarding self-isolation in the event of contagion of the COVID-19 Coronavirus.

In the event of self-isolation, year group isolation or school closure, departments will provide work following pupils' timetables through Microsoft Teams. In most cases, this will consist of live lessons, which will be delivered in accordance with existing schemes of learning. Where possible, tasks will be designed to allow students to progress through schemes of learning at the same pace as if they were in school.

If this is applicable, pupils must check both teams and Show my Homework (SMHK) prior to commencement of the school day. If staff are absent and unable to deliver a live lesson, work will be provided on SMHK.

To access Microsoft Teams:

- Log in to www.office.com
- Enter school email address (username@parrenthorn.co.uk) and password (this is the same as your password for the school computers).
- To access the lessons, use the link on your email or through the calendar in Microsoft Teams.

Expectations of pupils when learning remotely

Folders will be distributed to all pupils. Pupils are expected to work on the paper provided and not in exercise books. When your child returns to school they will be required to present the completed work to their individual subject teachers. The participation in learning will be monitored during this period and work completed will be assessed.

It is extremely important that remote learning is meeting the needs of all pupils, therefore your feedback will help us to improve our current practice. Accordingly, we would appreciate it, if you could complete a short online questionnaire registering your experience of the online learning provided thus far. This will be sent to you via School Comms on the last day of your child's self-isolation period.

For further information regarding the remote learning policy please visit <https://parrenthorn.com/> and use the 'Remote learning' section. Your cooperation in encouraging and supporting your child's learning is greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards

Chris Bell
(Headteacher)