



Abbeyfield School
Stanley Lane, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 3XB



4th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Distance Learning for Year 7, 8 & 9 – Wednesday 6th – Friday 8th January

During this challenging period, at Abbeyfield, we are committed to ensuring the impact on the progress of your child's learning is minimised as far as possible.

I therefore want to clarify arrangements for Distance Learning through this period.

From Wednesday 6th January to Friday 8th January: Work for lessons will be set and clearly signposted on Show My Homework for each of your child's lessons. Please contact your child's tutor or Head of Year as soon as possible if you are unable to log into Show My Homework.

As per the Government guidance for these first 3 days face to face live provision is being prioritised to exam groups while the school prepares to introduce mass testing of students. We are hoping to bring face to face provision online for KS3 students from week commencing 11th January.

Teams tutorial session

On Friday 8th January, all KS3 tutor groups will have an online tutor session in the morning to ensure all students are set up ahead of week 2 and to try and answer any questions or address any issues/concerns from the first 3 days back. Your child's tutor will make direct contact with them to let them know when this will be.

Resources to support parents with online platforms

On our school website we have published a range of help guides that support parents and students to access and use SMHW, Microsoft Teams, One Note and other web-based platforms. All works set will be signposted through SMHW, Microsoft Teams is the platform that will be used for the delivery of live lessons and One Note may be used by some department areas for the provision of resources and submission of work.

If your child requires a password reset to access any of the school software then please contact your child's tutor.

If you require any further support with any of our online platforms, please contact Mr James Stewart (jrs@abbeyfield.wilts.sch.uk) in the first instance.

If you have any questions about Distance Learning, please do not hesitate to contact me (jmv@abbeyfield.wilts.sch.uk).

For more information, our full distance learning policy is available on our website.

I hope that you and your families stay safe and well and I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards



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