



St Martin-in-the-Fields High School for Girls

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Tuesday 13 October 2020

Dear Families,

YEAR 8 REMOTE LEARNING FROM WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2020 UNTIL FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2020

With the change in weather we have significant staff illness. This has resulted in a large number of staff absence, as such we are unable to cover all the classes. The staff absence is having a big impact on Year 8 and forward planning shows that they will not have their class teachers for most of their lessons for the rest of this week.

As a result, we have no option but to organise for Year 8 to have their lessons at home by remote learning through our Google Classrooms platform. This will be for the rest of this week. Your daughter can return to school on Monday 19 October at the normal start time.

In line with government guidance, we will continue to support students who come under the following categories, and they should come into school as normal. A separate letter will be given to students who fall into one or more of these categories. If your daughter was not given a letter and it is imperative that they attend school, please call us.

- Students who have a social worker ie Looked After Children, children on Child Protection plans and Child In Need Plans
- Students of key worker families
- Students who have Education, Health and Care Plans
- Students with no access to the internet

If your daughter is entitled to free school meals, she can come in at 11.30am to collect a takeaway lunch box. Please contact the school to let us know if your daughter will be collecting a meal so that we can prepare the number required.

Once again, we apologise for the inconvenience that this will cause. The current health situation means that there will be more illness and more prolonged illness and this will undoubtedly impact on school, particularly as the winter sets in.

This letter has been given to your daughter to take home by hand and it will be sent via parentmail and put on our website.

Please contact the school should you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely

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