

TO ALL SENIOR PARENTS

ACB/TC

20 March 2020

Dear Parents

Thank you for the patience and support you have shown the Scarborough College community during this very difficult time. As you can imagine, the College is working very hard to ensure tomorrow's transition to enforced closure is as smooth as possible.

My colleagues have been working hard to create resources to put on Google Classroom in order to provide the best possible education under the circumstances for each pupil in each year group. This plan will include precise details of our expectations in regard to completing tasks over the next two weeks including guidelines, assessment and deadlines (potentially continuing into the Summer Term, starting 27 April).

All pupils, including those in external examination groups, will have examinations to prepare for next term. Whether sat online, at home, or back in school, these assessments will provide important data that will be used to assess your child's progress and, for Years 11 and 13, may be required when any future decisions about GCSE and IB Diploma grades are considered.

I have tried to set out as clearly as possible what each child has been told to expect and how staff are planning to support each child's learning plan. Please see below clear guidance on how the College will provide ongoing support and learning for your child, and how we expect your child to access their PLP remotely.

Scarborough College Guidelines for remote learning

Monday 23 March - Friday 3 April

Your child's tutor will contact you shortly by email to check that there are no problems with accessing the work set on Google Classroom. Please let your child's tutor know about any concerns.

Your child will be able to identify what work they have to do from Google Classroom and manage this according to their own personal circumstances. The College is not going to be prescriptive about when and how work is undertaken. However, deadlines for submission of work will be set but, as normal, any request for a change in this date should be made directly to the subject teacher. The College believes a regular routine will assist your child in completing the work set.

Subject teachers will let a child's tutor know if work has not been completed and the tutor will contact the pupil and you, as parents, to discuss this.

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For all pupils in Years 7 - 13 work will be set that mirrors your child's timetable. Work should be completed as directed by subject teachers and will be marked and feedback given.

We are always mindful of our pupils' welfare. With this in mind I would please ask that you read the Scarborough College '[Guidance for use of technology for remote teaching and learning or communications](#)' and discuss this with your child.

The College will contact parents about the arrangements for the start of the Summer Term but the planned examination year group revision days (Thursday 23 & Friday 24 April) have been cancelled. The Lower Sixth Careers and Extended Essay preparation days (Thursday 23 & Friday 24 April) have also been postponed.

I know your child will use the next two weeks productively and that staff are on hand should you require further assistance with your child's academic progress. There will be a grade card for each pupil in the College as well as Full Academic Reports for Years 11 and 13 and a short report for Year 12 in lieu of the postponed Lower Sixth Parents' Evening.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss these plans further or have any other questions.

Kind regards

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