



QUINTON HOUSE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

As we move through this period of transition to online learning again, I wanted to say thank you to you for all for your support and patience. We aim to provide the best possible education we can for your son/daughter and I am enormously proud of what we are doing to ensure this.

I thought at this juncture, it would be useful to outline our expectations:

- All students should follow their usual timetable each day which we will endeavour to make as fun as possible. This also allows your son/daughter to have structure and a familiar routine
- Form times will be on Teams, at the normal time, enabling staff and students to make visual contact when checking in
- Form Tutors are the first point of contact, as would be the case under normal circumstances. You can always communicate with them by email, in the usual way
- Keyworker children will be taught in school and all catering and transport is in operation as normal
- Nursery remains open as usual
- Co-curricular opportunities are being adapted to enable as many as possible to run online and in school adhering to all regulations
- The Pastoral team are available at all times to listen and adapt where necessary to ensure your son/daughter's wellbeing is our top priority

We do appreciate that there may be occasions where your child or teacher cannot be 'live' in lessons, for one reason or another. It may be that they are unwell, or that they have difficulty maintaining internet connections. We will communicate with parents daily if a teacher will not be online. We are ready and willing to exercise flexibility, where needed. If you have any issues at all, may I request that you contact your child's Form Teacher as soon as you foresee a potential issue.

This week we have tested all our staff and our staff will continue to be tested on a weekly basis. All senior school children who are in school have also been tested and will continue to be tested every week (as per Government requirements). I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our medics; Mrs Buswell, Dr Wright, Mrs Constantinou and Mr Robinson who have given up their precious time to assist with the testing and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future. At times, your child's lesson may be interrupted whilst a teacher is being tested but we are trying to arrange timings, so that this is minimalised.

Thank you to all of you who attended our live Teams meeting on Wednesday and provided such positive comments regarding what we are doing. Constructive feedback is always appreciated as we travel across these stormy waters.

This week we wish our Year 12s good luck as they sit their first BTEC Sports Examination. We commence all scholarship interviews this week and I look forward to speaking to all of you who have applied.

As always, I am here and available to discuss any concerns you may have and would urge you to contact me at your earliest convenience, should this be the case.

With warmest wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Storey', written in a cursive style.

Mrs J Storey  
Principal