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COVID-19 Update

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# Teaching & Learning Provision



Thank you for your continued support of the on-line learning experience.

We have been listening to your feedback and want to reassure that all of our resources for the on-line learning have been carefully planned and resourced to prevent you son/ daughter from being disadvantaged when we return.

Do take the time to look at the resources. You will see videos and audio files that clearly explain tasks and model how answers should be given. There are a range of quizzes that have been carefully mapped to secure the knowledge already acquired and also reflect the new learning undertaken. In many cases, there are additional worksheets to support understanding and the PowerPoints are often complete with audio and videos as if the students were in a lesson.

The beauty of these resources are that your child can refer back to these for revision purposes and to deepen understanding.



## Teaching & Learning Y7-9

A huge congratulations to those students who became 'Super Core Champions' last week as they completed all tasks for maths, English and Science and earned themselves an extra 30 Achievement Points.

We are tracking very carefully the completion rates. Those students consistently not completing their work in the core will be invited, over the coming weeks, into our provision. This is so we can help press the '*RESET*' button and support all of our students to be successful during this period of lockdown.

We want to support your son/daughter being ahead of the game for when we return, not falling further and further behind.

If there are any reasons why your child is unable to complete their work, do get in touch. We are here to help.



# Teaching & Learning Y10

We are incredibly excited to see the return of our Y10 Cohort next week.

As you can appreciate, due to the government guidance, the face to face contact is limited.

As a result, the on-line learning remains the number one priority for your child during the remaining weeks of term 6.

Please encourage completion of all tasks. We want your son/ daughter to hit the ground running when we return.

# Year 10 Parents:



We are excited to welcome back in excess of 130 year 10 students back to school next week. A few reminders:

- They must arrive ON TIME for the start of their session (please no more than 5 minutes before)
- They must have their own equipment including a calculator
- They must have already read the SAFE expectations

If your child is not currently signed up to return but you would like them to, please e mail [rlees@kingsdownschool.co.uk](mailto:rlees@kingsdownschool.co.uk)

We will continue to accept more students in the coming weeks and hope to have more with us soon.



Tassomai  
Kingsdown School  
Class of 2020

1,761,584

Questions answered  
by your students this  
academic year



6,013

Hours spent  
learning and revising  
with Tassomai



14,282

Daily Goals  
completed



+8.0%

Average improvement  
in performance

learning and revising  
with Tassomai





## Parent queries:

If you need to contact the school with any query, please email [head@kingsdownschool.co.uk](mailto:head@kingsdownschool.co.uk) or during the COVID-19 school closure or you can text 07860041670. As always we will aim to get back to you within 48 hours.

With our continued best wishes

Everyone at Kingsdown



# Safeguarding

The information that we are sharing this week is to provide advise and support for a specific safeguarding area. Swindon has seen an increase in the number of mental health referrals for teenagers. Sometimes children express how they are feeling through self harm. Below are some practical pointers to support you.

- If your child has an incident where they self harm, please take them to the minor incident centre at GWH. This will ensure that they are seen by a CAHMs professional.
- When you come home, lock away all sharp objects, this includes things like pencil sharpeners.
- For further information please click [here](#)



# Useful links for advice



## NHS Website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19>

## • NHS 111 Online:

<https://111.nhs.uk>

## • NHS Coronavirus Service:

<https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19>

## • NHS Advice for travellers: [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/advice-for-travellers/](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/advice-for-travellers/)

## • PHE:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

## Where can I get further advice?

• You can contact Ms Magenty [smagenty@kingsdownschool.co.uk](mailto:smagenty@kingsdownschool.co.uk)

or Mrs Brown [hbrown@kingsdownschool.co.uk](mailto:hbrown@kingsdownschool.co.uk)