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Dear families,

Following on from the government announcement of the national lockdown schools will only remain open for vulnerable children and the children of critical workers. All other children will learn remotely until February half term.

Starting from Monday 11th January all Year 7, 8 and 9 learners working remotely from home will continue to access their live lessons through TEAMS live events. They will be expected to attend all live lessons and complete all remote learning activities following the timetable enclosed (also accessible on the school website). The member of staff that teaches them will email the link (this may not be their usual class teacher) to the live lesson and all remote learning activities. All learners can access TEAMS through a laptop, Ipad/tablet, X-Box, PlayStation 4 or smart phone. There is full guidance on accessing remote learning through live lessons on the school website, including step by step videos. Any learners having issues accessing TEAMS can contact the ICT team by ringing through to main reception or by emailing admin@rshs.aspireplus.org.uk.

The Tier 4 restrictions have led to reductions of staffing, this will be reviewed daily and if live lessons are unable to run for a particular session learners will be notified through their email and independent activities will be set for that lesson. In the case of whole school closure e.g. snow, live lessons will not run and all learners will be e-mailed independent activities for their lessons during the period of closure.

There is a change to the timings of form time and lessons which will begin week commencing 11th January (red week) and continue for the duration remote learning is taking place:

| School day | |
|----------------|--------------|
| 8:45-9am | Registration |
| 9am-10am | Lesson 1 |
| 10am-11am | Lesson 2 |
| 11am-11:15am | Break |
| 11:15-12:15 | Lesson 3 |
| 12:15-12:45 | Lunch |
| 12:45pm-1:45pm | Lesson 4 |
| 1:45pm-2:45pm | Lesson 5 |

Form time will now take place from 8:45 – 9:00 every morning. Form Tutors will provide learners with an overview of their day, communicate key messages, complete a short activity and take an attendance register. Learners will be expected to attend all lessons and form time through the live events and complete all remote learning work that is set by the class teacher (Please see the RSHS Teams Assignments – Learner Guide, accessible via the ICT Support Tab, on the school website for additional support). Learners will receive rewards for completion of work and teachers will nominate learners for Headteacher Awards weekly, this will be shared within a weekly assembly. Learning Leaders will monitor learner engagement throughout the week.



Families of those learners not attending will be informed via text. Families will be able to monitor their child's achievements and engagement with remote lessons via Insight (Please see the Insight Video, accessible via the ICT Support Tab, on the school website for additional support).

Please find enclosed further documentation and resources to support your child with their remote learning including; a blank exercise book for learners to work in, learner timetable, learner guide for RSHS Teams assignments and Remote Learning Policy.

We understand that this continues to be a very difficult time for families and our learners. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you feel your child is in need of additional support at this time or if you have any questions about the remote learning provision.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



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