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10<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to update you with our plans for this half term. The half term has started really well with year 10 and 12 students completing their online training last week and following their online learning timetable this week.

Years 7, 8 and 9 have completed their online training this week and will commence their online timetable from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June. The options process and taster lessons will also take place online for year 9 this year.

In addition to the online timetables, I am delighted to be able to invite Year 10 and 12 students back into school for some face to face learning from next week. This is in line with government guidance and this will supplement the remote education of year 10 and 12 pupils. We will therefore be inviting most year 10 students into school on one day per week for subject specific teaching. The Governing Body met last night and approved the risk assessment to facilitate this return to school. Mrs Todd and Mrs Bradbury will be sending details and timetable today.

For Years 7 to 9, it is unclear at this stage when students will physically return to school. However, it is imperative that learning continues. **Weekly work will continue to be set for all students** on the school website and can be found here <https://www.stmca.org.uk/key-information/closure-guidance/>. **In addition to this; live, interactive lessons will also take place on Microsoft Teams for all students** following the e-learning timetable from 15<sup>th</sup> June. These lessons will help to secure key concepts covered over the past few weeks.

To attend an online lesson each student will be sent an invitation to join the session by the member of staff teaching the class. **Attendance to these lessons will be monitored.**

Please be aware that all sessions are recorded by the teacher and students are asked to adhere to the following basic rules:

- Microphones are muted all times unless asked by the teacher.
- Cameras are turned off and remain off.
- Responsible language / behaviour used at all times.

Mrs Todd will be sending details of these timetables today.

Our students to date have shown a high degree of resilience and adaptability in response to remote learning. Government guidance stipulates that remote education will remain the predominant mode of education during this term. Therefore, it is crucial that students





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familiarise themselves with the Microsoft Teams platform and engage with the remote learning provided.

Should you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact school via email or the main school office.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher



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