



24th June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Enhanced remote learning from 29th June

Please find enclosed this week's newsletter and a guide for pupils to explain how to log into Microsoft Office 365 and in particular the Teams app. I am also pleased to share our plans for enhanced "Remote Learning" which we will offer from 29th June. Staff have worked hard during the lockdown period to provide pupils with high quality home learning activities which enable them to revisit previous topics and secure their knowledge. We are pleased that many pupils have been engaging with the resources provided and using their Office 365 accounts to communicate with staff via email. In addition to the home learning activities included in the weekly newsletter and emailed by teachers each week, we are now in a position to further develop our "Remote Learning" through offering streamed lessons.

What is a streamed lesson?

Streamed lessons are short, pre-recorded video lessons providing clear instructions, explanations, demonstrations and examples. These videos will help students work through structured activities and understand key topics. They can be accessed at any time using Microsoft Teams with students able to pause, rewind and re-watch when needed. While these videos do not provide 'live' interaction with teachers, students can seek help by contacting their teachers via email.

Where can streamed lessons be accessed?

All resources can be found in Teams which pupils' access through their Office 365 accounts. Teams and streamed lessons can be accessed from any device. Pupils need to use their school username with @hillsidehighschool.co.uk at the end and use the same password they use to access school computers. Pupils then need to click on the Teams app. A full guide is enclosed for pupils including details of how to request a password reset.

Pupils will still be set home learning activities they have become used to via email, the school website and weekly newsletter, however, we will be offering streamed lessons to enhance this provision.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ryan

Principal

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