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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Live lessons through Google Classroom

We continue to be impressed with how well the vast majority of students are engaging with the remote learning that staff have been providing over the past few weeks and months, and we are eager to continue to deliver high quality and varied learning resources going forward.

As such, we have been trialling live lessons using the Google Classroom platform, fixing errors that have arisen and training staff in the use of technology, with the intention that over the next couple of weeks all year groups will be able to access a range of live lessons. The aim is that these lessons will supplement their ongoing remote learning work. We know that, alongside everything else that we are currently offering, a single delivery method is not going to be accessible by all, nor will it suit all students. That is why we intend for this to add to the range of methods that teachers have employed, to enable students to continue to learn from home.

Through Show my Homework, your son/daughter will be issued with instructions relating to live lessons, where their classes are offering it.

If your child is invited to attend a virtual class, then please be aware of the following guidelines to which we expect students to adhere, to ensure they remain to be productive to all.

- Webcams will be disabled by default, but unfortunately, at present, we cannot disable their use entirely using the platform. If you could speak to your son/daughter regarding keeping webcams off at all times to ensure their privacy.
- Teachers will set expectations at the beginning of the session. They will explain what they are going to cover, as well as when they will be welcoming questions and interaction. Please try to keep interaction to these times to ensure the lessons run as smoothly as possible.
- When the lesson is over, we ask all students to leave the session promptly.
- Sessions must be accessed using the school provided Google Account. Personal accounts will not be admitted to the session.
- Brockington College reserves the right to record the live lessons for professional safeguarding reasons only.

We look forward to students' participation in these sessions and hope that this provides another way to make the home learning experience as engaging as possible.

As with all new systems and methods, we would appreciate any feedback parents/carers can provide to help us improve what we can offer.

Yours sincerely

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