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Dear Parents/Carers,

As always we hope you are staying safe and well, and managing the challenges of lockdown while it continues. I also wish to pass on our collective thoughts and support to those of you who have lost loved ones in the recent weeks and we send our greatest thanks to every key worker, particularly those in the NHS and care sector who have been facing an extremely challenging time.

I would like to take this opportunity to send a general thanks to parents for supporting home learning. The vast majority of students are sticking at it but we recognise it is getting harder to maintain enthusiasm and motivation. We do not expect students to complete work on Bank Holiday Friday this week.

Thank you to all the students who completed our online survey of IT capability at home. As a consequence of these responses and trialling resources with the student leadership team we are going to be able to offer the following from 18th May:

- Pre-recorded lessons on ShowMyHomework - teachers at Kings will be posting pre-recorded lessons which will, where possible, include narrations by our subject specialists and avoid any requirement for printed materials to complete the session. They will deliver content in line with our normal courses of study and require students to complete a variety of learning activities and practise skills. We have tested these resources and they will be accessible via mobile phone. This work will, ideally, be completed in a separate exercise book for each subject.
  Students in Year 10 who do not have their exercise books at home will be able to collect these from school from 11th May, additional blank exercise books are available on request for all years from this date and you will need to visit school to collect.
  There will be one lesson online for every period of your child's school timetable and work will be dropped in ShowMyHomework on the first Monday of a 2 week timetable cycle.

- Additionally, every 3rd or 4th lesson, teachers will create quizzes to support students' self-assessment of their learning. The results of these quizzes will be recorded in real time allowing teachers to track student engagement and provide feedback to support learning.

- Teachers have also been asked to recommence the use of reward points which will be issued to students when they return work to teachers, participate in the online quizzes set or share learning via to The Kings community Facebook

We will wait to see what plans the Government reveals this week as it reviews lockdown, but still imagine that any school opening will be a few weeks off and be done in phases. Year 10 are likely to be the first to return.

If you are a keyworker who has now been directed to attend your workplace and your child cannot safely stay at home please contact keyworkers@kings-international.co.uk to enquire about a space.

If you are experiencing financial difficulty and feel that you may now be eligible for free school meals please complete this form:

https://www.kingsinternational.co.uk/uploads/1/1/8/7/118746955/free_school_meal__pupil_premium_application_form.pdf

and return to us at studysupport@kings-international.co.uk or email to ask for a printed copy of the form to be posted.

Any queries regarding home learning or access issues should also be sent to studysupport@kings-international.co.uk.

If you haven't yet joined our Facebook community hub, it is a great place to receive support, as questions or vent! https://www.facebook.com/kic.hub.1848

The latest DfE guidance on Coronavirus can be found at https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Take care of each other

Best wishes

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