



UNSWORTH ACADEMY



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Dear Year 8 learners and parents/carers,

This letter outlines the provision that is in place for your learning over these 5 days of unforeseen school closure.

All your Remote Learning will take place on Microsoft Teams. Teams can be accessed via the internet or via the Teams App but please note that we advise use of the App for better functionality. You have had the Teams app demonstrated to you in assembly. Also please remember that your log-in is the same as your log-in to the school system and Teams works on all devices (see attached quick start guide).

On Monday 21st September your teachers will set work on Teams. Please complete this work and either return it to your teachers electronically through the app or complete it in your Remote work book (that you have been given today in assembly). The work you complete will then be stuck into your regular exercise books and assessed according to our Marking Policy.

From Tuesday 22nd September your teachers will be providing a combination of video lessons and set work. This, again, will be exclusively through Teams. Video lessons will follow the regular school timetable but will only be live for the middle half an hour. This will enable our teachers to set up the lessons whilst they continue to physically move around the Academy building teaching year groups that are in school.

Video lessons will, thus, be as follows:

Period 1 – 9.20-9.50am

Period 2 – 10.20-10.50am

Period 3 – 11.40am-12.10pm

Period 4 – 12.40-1.10pm

Period 5 – 2.20-2.50pm

Your teachers will set extra work to be finished after their sessions.

Please be aware that this move to Microsoft Teams is new to all of us; learners, parents and teachers alike.

We will, no doubt, encounter some difficulties but by working together in the Home/School Partnership we will solve them. I'm proud to be able to say that our staff here are excited to experiment with the new concept of video lessons. If you are encountering any difficulty or have any queries please email remotelarning@unsworth.shaw-education.org.uk and we will get back to you as soon as is possible.

Thank you as always for your support and commitment to our partnership, the strength of which is invaluable in these tough times.

Yours sincerely,

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