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they must know that they are loved”

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Dear Parents of children in year 7,

I hope that your child has enjoyed their first two days at secondary school and is now feeling settled and very much part of our school community. For the next three days (Tuesday-Thursday) they will be having remote learning days, working at home, while we continue the reintegration of children in other year groups back in to school. It is important that all children are familiar with, and able to access, remote learning. Should we be required to close all or part of the school due to Covid-19 in future, or should your child ever need to isolate, they will need to be able to continue their learning in this way.

Remote Learning Days (Teams)





Years 7-10 will each spend 3 days working remotely



Normal timetable will apply. A register will be taken every period



Teams ‘meetings’ will be short and focused. Followed by ‘non-screen’ work

Year	Tuesday 8 th	Weds 9 th	Thurs 10 th	Friday 11 th	Mon 14 th
7	Remote learning	Remote learning	Remote learning		
8	Assembly only	Remote learning	Remote learning	Remote learning	
9		Assembly only	Remote learning	Remote learning	Remote learning
10		Assembly only	Remote learning	Remote learning	Remote learning

Live lessons will take place throughout the next three days as per the normal teaching timetable. Your child should use a computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone to log on to Teams at the times indicated below and join the lessons (called ‘meetings’ on Teams) with their class teachers. A register will be taken. The live phase of the lesson will last for approximately 15 minutes, and then your child will have a task to do. The teacher will explain to them how they can then hand this in. Children will not be required to wear uniform nor to turn the camera on – it is sufficient that they are logged on and can hear and speak to their teacher.

Training for all the year 7 children in using this platform has taken place on Friday and today but please do contact the school if they experience any problems logging on. You can call 0207 924 8310 and ask to speak to IT support or email them at IT_helpdesk@sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk.





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Period	Time
Period 1	8:40-9:30
Period 2	9:30-10:20
Period 3	10:20-11:10
Period 4	11:10-12:00
Period 5	12:00-12:50
Period 6	12:50-1:40
Period 7	1:40-2:30 (yr11 only)

Your child will be back in school for normal lessons this Friday, 11 September. The timings of the school day have been altered to ‘stagger’ the start and finish times of all students to minimise contact between different year group ‘bubbles’. Please note the times for year 7 students below, in particular the fact that there is an earlier finish on a Friday.

	Monday – Thursday	Friday
Year 7	9am – 1.40 pm	9am – 1.20
Year 8	9.30 am – 2.10pm	9.30 – 1.40
Year 9	8.40am – 1.10pm	8.40 am – 12.50
Year 10	9am – 1.40 pm	
Year 11	8.40 am – 2.30pm	8.40 – 1.20pm
Year 12/13	As per individual timetables	

Safety for all is our priority. Please watch this [short video](#) to see a summary of some of the measures that we’ve put in place and the expectations that we have of our you and your child. I must stress that whilst school attendance is now compulsory, in order to safeguard others, you must keep your child at home if they display any [Covid-19 symptoms](#) or have been told to isolate or quarantine.

I have to add that my first impressions of the new year 7s have been very positive and I look forward to seeing your child again on Friday.

Yours faithfully

Mr P. Dunne
Headteacher

