

Monday 04/01/2021

So, having heard the national speech, you will be pleased to hear that my team pre-empted this and took action / planned for such an announcement!

We discussed exams for Y11, we discussed how we could provide for every child, we trained, and we collaborated - we prepared!

Can I just say... What an incredible staff team you and your children have!

Why?

All my team agreed teach LIVE or pre-recorded lessons to every child... Every year group!!!

We have been preparing for this which is why we are perhaps the only secondary school in the country to provide every child with a free loan Chrome book for the entirety of their education!

Now, what we expect?

Well, your child will engage with every lesson, but more on that tomorrow!

ON TUESDAY

Lessons resources will be remote only, and may take the form of a PowerPoint etc, these will be on Google Classroom for ALL year groups including Year 11.

HOWEVER, FROM WEDNESDAY

All teachers will deliver live or interactive lessons. Some may be pre-recorded but every child will hear from their teacher for almost every single lesson... EVERY CHILD, EVERY YEAR GROUP... Not just Year 11.

Some staff will narrate and speak over resources, some will present and you will see them, some will use live chat through Google... Regardless, your child will receive the high quality education you have come to expect from Norham since Sept 2019 when everything changed!

Some staff will work from home, some may choose to come in but, your child will receive the highest quality education regardless.

Pastoral Staff have school mobiles... you have their numbers!

(And they will contact you weekly)

We have the technology... You have Classcharts App, we will maintain regular contact.

We have hampers for free school meal children... ready to be collected or delivered.

Our Teaching Assistants and support staff are ready to support... every vulnerable and key worker child.

This is because our staff are equipped, they are trained, they care, they are amazing and they want the best for your child.

I will share more details after my team and I meet and refine our plans following the announcement from Boris.

In the meantime, take care, stay safe, stay proud.

Proud Norham Head and my Team