Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well.

In such a difficult and unique time, we as parents have been asked to home school our children. Speaking personally as a mother of three, I know how hard this can be with most of us also juggling our work commitments. This can be especially hard when your child has additional learning needs and requires 1-to-1 support to access the curriculum. With this in mind I have collaborated with the learning support team, along with English and maths departments, to provide live intervention lessons three times a week. These will take place at 10am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and will last 50 minutes. It will be delivered by a teaching assistant your child will know and alongside a small group of their peers.

These sessions are meant to be supportive and attendance is not compulsory. You may wish for your child to attend some session or certain days, if this is the case please indicate which ones by emailing myself.

Mr Watts will support year 7, Mrs Crossman will support year 8 and Mrs Rundle will support year 9.

The sessions will consist of 25 minutes of guided reading and 25 minutes of maths skills. I have included the booklets for this. Your child will need these for each session they attend.

I have attached support information for accessing Microsoft Teams for the delivery of the lesson and also ‘an expectation of student conduct document.’ Please read through both carefully and let me know if you have any further questions before the intervention sessions start on Monday 11th May.

I hope this will be an opportunity to support your child with their learning but also to give them an opportunity to connect with the school community.

All the best.

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