



ST CATHERINE'S
COLLEGE
A CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted with our year 7s who continue to make us proud on a daily basis.

We are writing to you because, unfortunately, we have a number of year 7s who are having to miss school because they have contracted Covid. We know that some of these students are asymptomatic, and are concerned that they are missing learning. We share these concerns, and we want to do everything that we can to support them.

Therefore, as of tomorrow, Tuesday 18 January, our teachers will be sharing their Period 1 – 5 lessons over Teams with any year 7 student who is not able to be in school in person. Students who are absent from school, but who are well enough to work, will be able to access their timetable through their calendar on Teams, in the same way that they did just before Christmas. Students working at home will be able to hear and watch the lesson, and they will also be able to ask questions via the chat function in Teams.

When normal lessons are not taking place, independent work will be set, for example, when a teacher is absent. Unfortunately, for some practical lessons it will not be possible to share the lesson via Teams.

We do not want any student to be disadvantaged by this situation so, if your child does not have access to a computer or the Internet, please let Mr Howe know by e-mailing him as soon as possible on jhowe@stcatherines.college.

Our prayers and best wishes go out to the children and families affected by Covid and we hope that this will help to ease any concerns that you might have over lost learning.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

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