



The Priory School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

In these unprecedented times, we are committed to providing work and feedback to all of our students in order to allow them to make progress. This is inevitably very different to what students would experience if in school, but time has been spent preparing suitable work and procedures for providing feedback to students.

Each department has prepared their own approach to this and shared it with students. The majority of work will be accessed through Show My Homework and we have shared login details with students this week to ensure they, and you, have access to view the work and resources that have been shared. Some departments have also referred students to shared areas, where work has been saved for them to access.

The onus is on students to complete the work set and submit it, where required, for feedback to their teacher. Show My Homework provides students with the ability to send messages to teachers and for teachers to reply, so dialogue will still be possible. We expect students to be proactive in using this facility. Please bear in mind that, due to Priory still being open to students and their own childcare constraints, some teachers may not be able to monitor SMH during normal school hours.

Years 7 and 8 are a little different in that they will be taking their exams home with them. Please could we ask you to take these from them promptly, then support them in sitting these exams – a quiet place, with no materials available beyond those stipulated for the exam. Once they have been taken, please keep hold of them and when we return to school, ensure they have the exams with them. If your son/daughter (years 7 and 8) are self-isolating, then we will have a pack of these exams for you to collect from the reception – please could you send some-one in to collect them – thank you.

Years 9 and 10 are expected to work through the work set. Given year 10 are in the middle of their GCSEs, then it is vital that they treat the work set as a minimum requirement. Dialogue with their teachers will help to extend their learning.

Yours sincerely

M J Barratt
Principal