



Principal: Helen Corbett

Dear parent / carer,

If you inform the school that your child is currently isolating due to medical needs or due to being in contact with a person who has coronavirus, the following information will enable every student to continue to study remotely. In line with government guidance, we are providing the following remote programme that is of equivalent length to the core teaching pupils would receive in school:

- a planned and well-sequenced curriculum so that knowledge and skills are built incrementally, with a good level of clarity about what is intended to be taught and practised in each subject.
- assignments so that pupils have meaningful and ambitious work each day in a number of different subjects.
- frequent, clear explanations of new content through high-quality curriculum resources or videos.

Each subject has produced a curriculum map which can be found on the school website:

<http://www.george-spencer.com/curriculum/> These maps indicate what topic is being taught at what point in the year. A copy of the curriculum maps is found on the student hub with clear links to resources for each topic. Students are asked to follow the map for each subject and complete the lessons in the topic they are studying. To facilitate this, they should follow their own timetable and spend the appropriate amount of time on each subject following as closely as possible the school day. Some teachers may choose to supplement this work with tasks on Google Classroom which students will be notified of when they log into Google.

A student video explaining this process and supplementary guidance on what the remote offer will be if other restrictions are imposed on schools can be found at:

<https://www.loom.com/share/928dd744f02e4ab88374f7fc3a871c21>

We hope all students will be able to return to George Spencer Academy in the near future, but are aware some may require some additional support to facilitate this. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the educational offer please contact me via email (jgordon@george-spencer.notts.sch.uk). If you have any questions regarding returning to school please contact the relevant Director or PSA.

Kind regards

Miss J Gordon
Vice Principal