

Community COVID-19 Update

Wednesday 18th August

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I am sure many of us were hoping this wouldn't happen however it would be fair to say most were expecting it was just a matter of time before we found ourselves back in this situation. On the upside, we now know what to expect in these circumstances and our RI community has proven to be positive, optimistic and eternally supportive.

Home Learning

We appreciate that every household will be dealing with a wide range of situations and challenges. As we transition back to home learning, please remember our teachers are here to support and guide your young ones and are happy to answer any questions you may have. On this note, teachers will be in touch today and over the next few days providing guidance and checking in with classes. Home learning programmes will commence fully on Monday 23rd August.

For those of you who may be unable to access online learning due to the rapid move to Level 4 we have included a year 7 and year 8 home learning pack that students can complete over the course of this week. Whilst we would hope that most students complete this we understand that circumstances may prevent this and as such please manage these next few days in a way that best supports your household.

We will provide further information regarding next steps later this week as this current situation becomes clearer.

Online Webinar with Mr Brewerton

Tomorrow Thursday 19th at 11am I will be running a webinar for students to explain what we currently know and to answer any questions they may have. The invitation will be sent to their school email later today. This is not compulsory but it may provide some certainty particularly for anyone who may be feeling a little uneasy.

We are here to help and support your child's learning, however please do not place yourselves or your children under undue stress if your circumstances are proving difficult. We will all get through this and we will support all children when we return regardless of what their experience has been.

Daily Check In

Starting tomorrow students will be sent a link to a daily check in form with some attached activities to their school email. This has proven to be a great way to keep connected with our young people and to provide updates and a few fun activities to keep them occupied.

Final Words

On a personal note I would like to thank you all for your continued support as we all move into a new way of working in the short term. No doubt there will be some concerns which could lead to renewed anxiety for some of our young people. Please reassure them that we will get through this and school will get back to normal...eventually.

Yours sincerely

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