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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the help and support you have shown over the last 6 weeks whilst we have been delivering remote lessons. At Haileybury Turnford, we are fully aware of the challenges that have been presented to you and your families during this period of school closure. The resilience, perseverance and motivation that has been demonstrated by our students at HT has truly been phenomenal and this would not have been possible without your support.

Remote Learning after half term

After half-term we will be continuing with remote learning for at least two weeks for all year groups as we await further guidance from the government. We are making some small changes to the structure of our remote learning school day in response to the parent and student survey feedback. Please see the new structure of the school day below:

| Morning Briefing | Lesson 1 | Lesson 2 | Break | Lesson 3 | Lesson 4 | Lunch | Lesson 5 | Lesson 6 |
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| 8:40-9:00 | 9:15-9:45 | 10:15-10:45 | 11:00-11:15 | 11:30-12:00 | 12:30-1:00 | 1:00-14:00 | 14:00-14:30 | 14:45-15:15 |

The two main changes to the structure are:

1. The removal of afternoon form time. This curriculum content will be covered in a morning briefing slot. Attendance to morning briefing is compulsory.
2. Period 5 will now begin at 14:00 rather than 14:20.

The new changes above will allow students more time at the end of the school day to complete all independent follow up tasks.

Engagement and attendance

Attendance to our online lessons still remains our number one priority; however, after half-term student engagement within lessons will be tightly monitored. It is essential, for the benefit of your child's education that they positively engage within the learning. This will be assessed using a variety of mechanisms, such as the use of the chat function, or quizzes using as Microsoft Forms to check understanding. Students should complete the necessary follow up tasks as directed by their teachers.

We really do hope to see our students back working in school as soon as the government say it is safe to do so. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Year Achievement Coordinator for any guidance or support.

Thank you once again for supporting your child's education whilst working remotely.

Take care and stay safe.

Yours faithfully



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