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7<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

## Remote Education for Year 10 students: until the end of the week

Our Year 10 students have worked very positively again today - very well done to the majority of Year 10 students for joining lessons on time, and for being engaged in their learning remotely. We know this is far from ideal, but they have shown real maturity and resilience during this difficult week.

Unfortunately, due to continued staff illness, and in addition, a number of staff having to self-isolate following notification to do so on the NHS App, it will be necessary for Year 10 students to continue with remote education until the end of the week. All lessons will take place on Microsoft Teams. Lesson times will follow the same pattern as the past 2 days. A number of teachers who are self-isolating will be able to teach remotely which will minimise cover lessons which would have taken place in school. There will not be a live PE lesson Period 5 on Friday, but instead some weblinks for physical activities posted on Class Charts for students.

The exception to working from home is for the Year 10 Engineering students who have an all-day session in school on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July with Mr Hill. This will go ahead as planned, and students should arrive in school for Period 1 at the normal time. [The Sports Studies intervention planned for tomorrow has been postponed due to staff absence and will be rescheduled before the end of term).

Year 10 students will return to school for face-to-face lessons on Monday. Students should arrive at school on time for assembly which will begin at 8.40am in the Hall on Monday morning. During the course of next week, we will be providing feedback to students following their recent mock exams. Students should take a lateral flow test on Sunday evening before returning to school. Should any student have a positive result, they should immediately self-isolate, email <a href="mailto:attendance@haileyburyturnford.com">attendance@haileyburyturnford.com</a> and book a confirmatory PCR test.

Please stay in contact with the Year 10 Pastoral Team with any queries. Further information will also be provided on Class Charts for students and families.

Thank you for your understanding throughout this week.

Yours faithfully

**Robin Newman** 

Principal

