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Dear 1st and 2nd Year Parents, Guardians and Carers

We would like to invite you to an online Parents' Question and Answer session. Given the current need for lockdown learning, we recognise that you may well have questions that go beyond your own child's individual progress. For this reason, we are running a **Question and Answer Session** for 1st and 2nd Year Parents on Tuesday 2 February from 5.30 to 6.15pm. The purpose is to give you and your sons or daughters, who are equally welcome to attend with you, the opportunity to hear answers to questions that you may have.

This online Q&A session will be hosted by the Head, Andy Johnson, and the panel will include ourselves as Heads of Year and another member of the Senior Leadership Team. We wanted to offer this opportunity as soon as possible given the current uncertainties and the anxieties we know some of you and the students are currently feeling. If you have questions that relate to the wider current situation that you would like addressed in this Q&A, please email them to Mrs Kath Archer at kaa@truroschool.com before 9 am on Tuesday 2nd February, with the email header of '1st and 2nd Year Q&A'. When addressing questions submitted in advance, the panel will not share the identity of the questioner. If there is time after addressing the pre-submitted questions, we will invite further discussion in the time available.

We have been very impressed by our pupils this term. The vast majority are taking full advantage of the wide variety of activities available and subject staff regularly report about their impressive contributions to class. Away from the academic, the first year's response to the bake-off challenge was particularly mouth-watering. Both year groups have been enjoying the weekly current affairs quiz and the second year have been busy adding questions of their own. However remote learning is a challenge, and whilst our tutors are happy to offer support, there may still be some students who still have specific difficulties or questions to be addressed.

You can sign into this Q&A session at 5.30 pm on Tuesday evening, which will be run through Microsoft TEAMs, using the following link: <u>1st and 2nd Year Parental Q&A</u>

We look forward to speaking to you next Tuesday.

Kind Regards

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Mrs Catherine McCabe Head of 1st Year

Mrs Melissa Duke Head of 2nd Year