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Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers

Partnering with Parents and Guardians to make the most of Remote Learning

Truro School is committed to supporting pupils to continue to thrive during lockdown. Our experience from the Spring is that home learning can present significant challenges to them and to families as a whole, so we are keen to do even more to help. In addition to the remote learning, pastoral, and co-curricular guidance we have provided on our re-launched Lockdown Learning 2021 Website page, we would like to offer opportunities for parents and guardians to receive advice and have questions answered that may help at home.

As a first step, we invite Senior School parents or guardians of pupils in any Year Group to a presentation from Miss Mitchell and myself, addressing how we are delivering remote education over lockdown and how you can support your child to make the most of on-line lessons. In addition, we will talk about how school and home can best seek to meet the wider needs of our children, ensuring there is a good balance of academic stimulation, physical activity and creativity, to help the wellbeing of all. The presentation will be followed by a leadership team panel answering previously submitted questions from you.

We will run this event on **Wednesday 20 January** by a Live Event in **TEAMS** from **5.30-6.15pm**. The way we have had to set up the event, allowing for the numbers of parents who might potentially be present, means that interactivity during the event will be limited, and can only take place via the chat tool rather than verbally. It is for that reason that we do encourage parents and guardians to submit questions you may have in advance so that we can be sure to respond to them. You do not need to submit a question to attend, of course.

To help us prepare for the event, therefore, please submit questions to ius@truroschoo.com by **4.00 pm on Tuesday 19 January**, stating your name and your child's year group so we can collate questions into year group themes where applicable. When answering questions in the session, we will not share those personal details, only the questions asked.

On the day, please join the meeting by clicking on the link below:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MTNjM2Y2OWYtMDRiOC00MGE4LTlkMWQtN2M4NzQwMDQxZjdj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22def158f3-6eb6-46cc-a9b5-d60bbb03fbd2%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22631e7e25-aff3-45bc-acae-646ebc5eba15%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3a%22true%7d

Looking ahead, we plan to run an ongoing series of Q&A sessions hosted by the Head and senior staff for parents and guardians and we will ensure that one is scheduled for each year group between now and the end of the lockdown. We ran our first of these yesterday, in fact, for 5th Year parents and guardians, which was very useful.

Thank you for your ongoing support for your children and the school, and we look forward to staying in good contact with you and your children over the weeks ahead.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Head Pastoral