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Dear Families

Remote Learning Update

Live Subject 'Office Hours' for Year 7:

Following the start of our 'live' tutor sessions on Teams we are about to start offering 'live' subject sessions on MSTeams for Years 7-9. These will be held fortnightly according to the schedule on this link.

These sessions are designed to provide an opportunity for students to ask their teachers questions about their learning. It will also be a chance for the teacher to explain anything that students have found difficult in the previous week or two and to provide some useful feedback to help students to continue to progress with their learning.

The teacher leading the session will invite your child via Teams and this will automatically send them a notification to their school email.

In advance of these sessions, we would be grateful if you could help us with the following:

- 1. Please ensure your child knows the time and details of the session by checking their email each day
- 2. Please check that your child uses headphones for these sessions if you have them available in the house
- 3. Please read through the safeguarding protocols with your child if you have not already done so using this <u>Link</u>
- If, following reading the safeguarding protocols below, you do not give your permission for your child to participate in these sessions, please complete this very short form so that we are aware. You do not need to complete the form if you are happy for your child to participate. Link

Finally, if you have any feedback after the session, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the curriculum leader for the subject. These email addresses can be found here

Please do not hesitate to continue to contact your child's individual teachers if you have questions about a particular subject, or their tutor if your questions are about a range of subjects.

Show My Homework:

We are pleased to announce the launch of a new online planner called Show My Homework (SMHW) from Monday 22nd June. Mr Freakes who will be leading on this, would like to draw you attention to a separate email that you should be receiving soon, with your personal log in details.

Show My Homework is an online tool for managing home learning tasks; it will facilitate smoother communication between home and school and support students to keep organised.





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More information can be found here:

http://sydenham.satchelone.com this is the Show My Homework site for Sydenham School

https://sydenhamlewishamschuk.finalsite.com/curriculum/learning-from-home for information packs about Show My Homework

<u>help.showmyhomework.co.uk</u> or call 0207 197 9550 to speak to someone from the Show My Homework team

If you have any queries, please do hesitate to contact Mr Freakes via email: m.freakes@sydenham.lewisham.sch.uk

We hope that these two new initiatives will help students with their remote learning and we value your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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