



The William Henry Smith School

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Thank you to you all for your continued understanding and support at this time. Staff have been working hard to put things into place that will support both those in school and those accessing remote learning in the best way possible.

All boys at home will be offered access to remote learning. This will include a mix of Zoom sessions with a Teacher or another member of staff from the Education team, paper-based learning packs and online learning tasks. Boys might also be asked to access some online videos, using Oak Academy learning platform or make use of some of the TV programmes available on the BBC.

Care staff and Therapists will also be offering Zoom sessions to some students throughout the week.

Students can also access the weekly assemblies on Mondays and Fridays via our social media pages.

It is really important that any completed work is shared with the school. This can be via email to the class teacher or via post, which can be sent to school for my attention. This will allow us to provide feedback to the students and guide them on their next steps of learning to ensure they continue to make progress. Any photos of home learning will also be greatly appreciated. We will award Learning Tokens for any completed work. It would also be great to receive evidence of any other learning which the boys may be engaging in whilst at home. This might include cooking, nature walks, practical tasks, making things, gardening etc

At this stage all Class Teachers should have been in contact with all families whose boys are accessing remote learning at home, to provide details of the home learning and information required. Plans, timetables plus any resources should have already been received.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me via email at Helen.heslop@whsschool.org.uk or call me during school hours on 01484 710123.

Yours sincerely

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