STAINDROP ACADEMY

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Message from the Headteacher

Quality of Education
At Staindrop we are committed to continuing a high quality provision of education during the current Covid-19. Please find attached a 'Supporting Staindrop Students' sheets with an outline of the work currently being undertaken. Staff are working hard to provide a comprehensive academic and personal development curriculum.

Weekly Learning Plan
Please find attached a weekly learning plan that provides next week's learning with a breakdown of year groups and subjects. This provides and overview that can be used to structure timetables and work next week.

Parent Feedback
On a weekly basis we will be distributing an online survey to a sample of parents. We would like to gather feedback to learn and improve the education. Your support with this would be greatly appreciated.

School Opening Times:
The school will be open from 9-11am each weekday if you would like to contact us. This will also be the period when student packs can be collected for those that require them. Outside of these hours please use the email: contactstaindrop@staindropschool.com

Pastoral Updates

Rewards and Celebration
We will be starting a student reward scheme to recognise efforts and work of students each week. These will be publicised on Facebook.

If you have any fantastic work or ideas that the students have been undertaking at home that you would like to share or have acknowledged, please forward these to contactstaindrop@staindropschool.com

Home Learning Support
Please find attached a '**Parent Factsheet'** to support you with home learning. We acknowledge this can be a difficult period and hopefully some of the ideas and suggestions will support.

Dearne Valley Trip
For those students who were due to attend the Dearne Valley Trip, information will be sent out with and update due to the current situation.

Student Updates

Year 11- A Levels
If your child is planning to take A-levels or post-16 courses that have GCSE science as a pre-requisite can you please just send a quick email to Mr Currie at j.currie@staindropschool.com and state what courses they are hoping to take.

As the summer term is likely to be disrupted and GCSE exams are cancelled, now is the time to focus on giving our pupils the best possible start to the next phase of their education. The science department will provide guidance and materials in all three

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	sciences to ensure that pupils continuing with science, and related subjects, have a solid foundation in the topics needed for next year. Here is a list of possible subjects that would require a good foundation in GCSE science: Physics Chemistry Biology Applied science Engineering Sport Science PE Physiology Forensic science Please consult your child on their choices for next year and send back any information as soon as possible.
External Examination updates	**Reminder about outstanding coursework** Can students who have subjects that require coursework please complete the outstanding work and liaise with classroom teachers.
E-Safety	https://oursaferschools.co.uk/category/news/
Public Health England Advice	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance
Government Guidelines	**Coronavirus: Be responsible and keep your child at home.** The school is open to provide essential childcare for a limited number of children, those who are vulnerable and whose parents are keyworkers to the Covid-19 response. You should only send your child to school on Monday if you have to, and this is critical to the COVID-19 response. If you are able to keep your child at home, you should. Please keep children at home if at all possible. The decisions that are being made are to keep everyone safe and slow the spread of COVID-19.

The email address to contact the school during this time is: contactstaindrop@staindropschool.com