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Face to Face Support

Dear Parents/Carers,

In response to the government's Phase 2 response to the Covid 19 outbreak, I would like to set out how we are planning to offer face to face support for Year 10 after the 1st June.

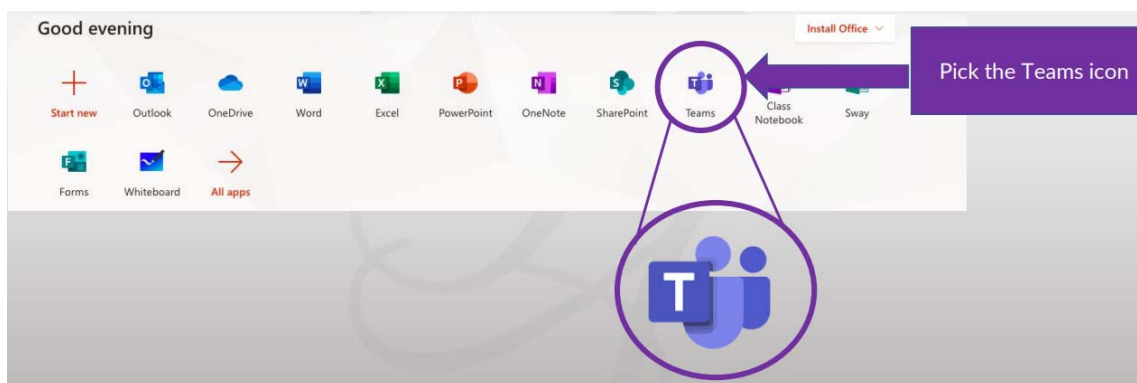
Week Commencing 1st June

Initially we are going to offer face to face support via Microsoft Teams. This will be a virtual form of face to face support from your child's form tutor, or other pastoral staff. From these conversations we will be able to ascertain a number of things:

- Areas of the work set online for which they are struggling
- If your child feels able to access school following guidance on social distancing
- What support they need in school when we move to a more 'real' face to face in school form of support
- Check how they are doing and coping

The meetings will take place between 9am – 3pm on Tuesday 2nd June and Wednesday 3rd June. The times of the meetings will be texted to you and your child will receive a calendar invite via Teams.

To access this form of support students will need to ensure they have access to Microsoft Teams. It can be installed as an App on Desktop PCs on any operating system. It can also be installed on most smart phones and can be found in the App Store or Google Play. Students can also login by visiting: <https://teams.microsoft.com>. You will receive a text message prior to meeting outlining your child's meeting time. This will take place in small groups of five pupils.



Students received their email address in a letter a couple of weeks ago and should use their school password to access Microsoft Teams. If you have any problems accessing Teams, please contact the school.

To ensure that the meetings work properly students should be in a quiet place, where they can enjoy the chat.

We know that some students may not want this type of support. Therefore, Miss Fox and Mrs Kellett will be available on Friday 5th June and Monday 8th June to offer remote meetings. Please email Miss Fox to set this up dfox@allsaintscatholiccollege.com

If your child doesn't have their password please can they ring school on Monday 1st June and we will issue another one.

Part of the expansion of our home learning provision will be via online resources therefore it is important that you child has this information.

Week Commencing 8th June

Building from this provision we are in the process of developing a plan to provide our children with wider support. The nature of this is still dependent on:

- The national picture relating to R rates
- Further national and regional guidance

Once the picture is clearer I will make contact immediately and make sure that information is continuously updated for you.

If there is in school face to face support we will of course complete a risk assessment and follow central government and NHS advice relating to social distancing and hygiene.

I know that many of you will have concerns and trepidation about sending your child into school. If we do move to in school provision a decision to allow your child to attend will need to be made by you based on your context. The in-school support will be offered to supplement and support online learning.

Any in school support will mean that pupils will need to wear their uniform.

At the same time, we are training staff in how to deliver even better online at home learning resources. Again, details of this will follow after the half term break

In the meantime, may I wish you and your family all the very best. Stay alert and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

Mr G Diamond
Head of School