



5 June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Years 7-9 Update – Summer Term 2

I wish to inform you of some updates for the term ahead.

Over the next few weeks, and in line with government guidance, we are planning a number of face-to-face sessions with our Year 10 and 12 students. For all students, however, the expectation remains that remote learning will be the main form of education in secondary schools for the rest of this term. So, it is vital that our students are working at full capacity from home.

Remote Learning for Years 7-9 Students

From Monday 8 June, we are going to formally record positive and negative incidents on PARS which reflect the weekly submission or non-submission of evidence of work completed. Please do assist us in ensuring that your son/ward either submits items of completed work to Microsoft Teams/OneNote or shows engagement with and progress on another learning platform.

Please also remember that students should be registering daily attendance on Teams by 11.00am each morning. This is being treated like a normal attendance mark. In addition, do continue to get your son/ward to engage in the House Assemblies which are posted weekly on the Pastoral Hub Team.

Telephone Calls Home

We are now going to reduce the frequency of telephone calls home, from weekly to every two weeks. Students can and should continue to use the Teams channels to maintain communications with their teachers and pastoral staff. Please also encourage them to remain engaged on their House Teams chat as this is a great way to keep in touch.

Children of Critical Workers

As lockdown is gradually reduced and people start returning to work, we expect to cater for more students of critical workers. If you need to take advantage of this, please email us at school@isleworthsyon.org and we will get back to you to make arrangements.

Free School Meals

If you think that your son/ward has become eligible for Free School Meals, please do apply by completing the form [here](#). New applications are being processed quickly.

My staff and I continue to wish you well and we all look forward to seeing you in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

Euan Ferguson
Headteacher