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Dear Parents

Distance Learning – Claremont Senior School

We write to give you more information to support pupils who will not be in school as a consequence of Covid-19 restrictions. For the last week of term we will continue to provide an online academic programme, and have set up procedures to ensure continuity of learning as far as possible. At the moment our main vehicle for delivering distance learning is Google Classroom. This online-learning platform can be accessed by students, via their school email account. Teachers are already setting classwork and homework for pupils on this forum, and students should access these resources as far as possible in accordance with their normal timetable. We attach instructions on Google Classroom for your information. We also attach a presentation highlighting some important issues relating to distance learning. All of this information is also available on the password protected portal on the website (password: **cv19parent**).

While no one would have wished the current situation, we are looking to address the challenges in a positive way. Distance learning offers some real opportunities for students to change their mindset in relation to how they learn. The concept of 'good struggle' is paramount. As teachers it also requires a change of approach and our staff are genuinely excited by the opportunities distance learning presents. We have started planning for the eventuality of the school being closed into the summer term and will, in due course, be sharing the comprehensive academic, pastoral and welfare programme we will be offering.

Staff, including personal tutors, remain available to support your children at this difficult time and do not hesitate to be in touch if you have any questions.

With very best wishes

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