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Dear Parent / Carer

Thank you very much for your support so far in encouraging your child to engage with the work on the 'Online Learning' page on our website. As you know, each subject sets tasks each week for your child to complete. These tasks are a blend of revisiting and retrieving prior content from this year in order to consolidate their existing knowledge and skills, as well as the introduction of carefully selected new content, in line with National Curriculum or examination specifications.

Alongside this more formal learning, we have also shared our student newsletter, subject challenges, 'Big 20' challenges and our book club. Hopefully you will agree that this gives a nice balance to the work and supports the well-being of our students. To support students in setting goals for the day and planning their time, we recommend that they continue to use the 'home learning timetable' available on our website.

As it is looking increasingly likely that we could remain closed to the majority of pupils for an extended period of time, we need to make a change to the way that we are setting our online learning tasks. Over the next couple of weeks, we will move away from the setting of work via the 'Online Learning' page and we will set the work on Google Classroom instead. The move to Google Classroom means that there will be the opportunity for a two-way flow of communication between teachers and students, enabling students to upload work and to receive feedback about their learning.

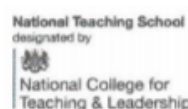
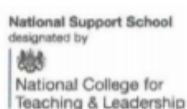
Our aim is that all work will be set on Google Classroom by Monday 8th June, with the online page no longer in use following this date. In order to use Google Classroom to set work for home study, we require all pupils to sign in and join their relevant classes. For pupils who have not signed in previously, Mr Smail (Curriculum Leader for ICT and Computing, St Joseph's) has produced a short instruction video to show pupils how to do this: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1VDUSHBqZuBy5f22XBGnpMju6qDe22ZT>

If your child has forgotten their school email address and password, please email helpdesk@st-wilfrids.org and our support team will be able to help you.

Thanks in advance for your support with this change to the way that home study work will be set from Monday 8th June onwards. Online learning will continue to be set via the website page until this date.

Kind regards,

Mr M Price



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