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Dear Parents and Carers

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I hope that you are well. I write to keep you up to date with the work that we are doing to provide remote education and support to our students.

Remote Learning Policy

This can be found on our school website by following this link: <u>Remote-Learning-St-Wilfrids-Parent-Policy-.pdf (st-wilfrids.org</u>). We continue to review and refine our provision. Indeed, this week our programme of extracurricular challenges has been launched in our tutor group classrooms. I would like to encourage all students to take part in these challenges in order to increase the variety of their learning, and to have some time away from screens where possible. We are looking forward to celebrating and rewarding students for taking part in these challenges.

Calls to Parents and Carers

Following my video message from last week I can confirm that we have begun our calls to parents and carers. These will take a couple of weeks to complete, so if you have anything that you would like to discuss in the meantime, please contact your child's Head of House who will be able to offer support.

E-Safety Support

Several parents and carers have indicated that they would like some advice regarding 'e-safety':

• UK Safer Internet Centre

The UK Safer Internet Centre (<u>https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers</u>) is an excellent website that provides tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep your child safe online.

You don't need to be an expert on the internet to help keep your child to stay safe online. The advice and resources will support you as you support your child to use the internet safely, responsibly and positively. This includes:

- o How to have a conversation about e-safety with your child
- o Social network safety tools
- Web browser safety tools
- o Internet Provider parental controls
- o TV on Demand parental controls

You can subscribe to a monthly email newsletter that gives up to date online safeguarding guidance: https://saferinternet.us18.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=8535f411306c2a993fec6e332&id=7e7dd29b6c

Childnet

Information and advice for parents and carers on supporting young people online is available in a number of additional languages via Childnet: <u>https://www.childnet.com/resources/supporting-young-people-online</u>

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards

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