



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students

## Distance Learning Update

We continue to educate in a time of uncertainty; however, we know from feedback what works.

**Caring** - one of our core values of Saint Kentigern is Love. We will continue to focus on creating warm and friendly learning environments. Microsoft Teams is a great platform that allows everyone to connect visually and socially.

**Balanced** - our focus is on balanced lessons and learning programmes. Just like 'chalk and talk', screen fatigue disengages our students, therefore we have encouraged staff to use a variety of age and stage appropriate tasks.

**Routine** - keeping it simple. Following a school routine has proven to give families, students and staff a sense of normality.

Therefore, over the next week, curriculum lessons will continue to be based on the following Timetable:

Thursday 19 August	Day 5
Friday 20 August	Day 6
Monday 23 August	Day 7
Tuesday 24 August	Day 1

*And should the Lockdown be extended*

Wednesday 25 August	Day 2
Thursday 26 August	Day 3
Friday 27 August	Day 4

*And so on as necessary*

## Period Times:

<b>Tutor Time</b>	8:40 – 8:50am
<b>Period 1</b>	8.50 – 9:40
<b>Period 2</b>	9.40 – 10.30
<b>Break/ Morning Tea</b>	10.30 – 10:50
<b>Period 3</b>	10:50 – 11:40
<b>Period 4</b>	11:40 – 12:30pm
<b>Exercise or Brain Break</b>	12:30 – 1:00
<b>Lunch</b>	1.00 – 1.50
<b>Period 5</b>	1.50 – 2.40
<b>Period 6</b>	2.40 – 3.30

We understand that some practical work, topics and assessments will be affected. Curriculum leaders will continue to monitor and change as or if required.

The Lockdown has meant we are unable to accommodate the Course Expo which was planned for tonight or the Middle School Learning Conferences that were planned for next week. If possible, we will look to hold these at later dates.

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Obviously further College events will be impacted and we will reschedule where practical. The potential impact of the current lockdown on the upcoming major sports events e.g. Winter Tournament Week and AIMS games will be posted on the College OLE sport page as we are informed.

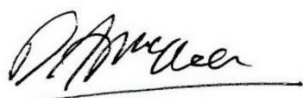
Our focus is on the learning and wellbeing of our students, especially for our senior students who are preparing for their practice examinations later this term.

Attendance will be recorded via class subject OLE pages. If your child does not logon to the page each lesson they will not be marked as present. If your son or daughter is unable to engage in online learning please contact your child's Tutor and/or Head of House so that we are aware.

Should your child be sick or unable to attend their online classes for any reason let us know in the usual way through the absence text (021 1726464) or email ([skc\\_absence@saintkentigern.com](mailto:skc_absence@saintkentigern.com)).

Thank you for your continued support during these challenging times.

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