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Dear Parent / Carer,

Following the government's decision instructing schools to switch to remote learning for every year group until Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February, we have revisited our remote learning provision. These adjustments ensure that:

- all students in every year group receives access to live learning support through MS Teams, for every subject they follow in the curriculum at least once a week. In Core subjects, this is at least twice a week.
- students will have an opportunity to work independently on tasks that they have been set in Google classroom when they do not have 'Live Learning Support' sessions. Staff will expect this work to be completed and will use 'Live Learning Support' sessions to provide feedback to the students about the work they have completed.
- we can provide staffing for vulnerable and critical worker students who need to continue to attend school.

## Year 9

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021 – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Teachers will deliver online 'Live Learning Support' sessions all day on **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Period 1 on Friday**. All other time is dedicated to students completing work set on Google Classroom or MS Teams for the subjects they'd usually have on that day. Attached to this letter is a student timetable, which details when 'Live Learning Support' sessions occur.

The 'Live Learning Support' will be a chance for your child to receive advice, guidance and feedback from teachers and ask any questions about how to complete tasks set on Google Classroom. Students will be directed to complete tasks during this session.

When live learning sessions are not running students are expected to complete the tasks provided for them in Google Classroom that the member of staff will have explained during the 'Live Learning Support' sessions.

### Please take note the following changes:

- Break will now be at 10.45am for all students. Lunch will be at 12:00 for all students.
- PE Core activities will be set on Google Classroom

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A link to the training videos and resources for students, as well as a special video for parents about how to access and use Google Classroom, can be found on the school website. On the front page of the website, you will see a link that reads 'Guide to Accessing Google Classrooms from Home'. You can also go to this address directly <https://www.scalbyschool.org.uk/home-learning/guides-to-accessing-google-classrooms-from-home/> You'll find the videos there.

### Year 9 Student Timetable

| Time                                 | Monday                         | Tuesday                        | Wednesday                      | Thursday  | Friday   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>P 1</b><br><b>8.45 – 9.45am</b>   | Option D Lessons               | Science or Life Lesson         | Core PE or Science or Life     | No live learning today. Students should complete work set on Google Classroom or MS Teams for the subjects they'd usually have today. | Science or Life  |
| <b>P 2</b><br><b>9.45 – 10.45am</b>  | Option D Lessons               | Option A Lessons               | Science or Life                |   | Only Period 1 will be live learning today. Students should complete work set on Google Classroom or MS Teams for the subjects they'd usually have today. |
| <b>P 3</b><br><b>11.00 – 12.00pm</b> | Option B Lessons               | Option A Lessons               | English A Half or Maths B Half |   |  |
| <b>P 4</b><br><b>12.30 – 1.30pm</b>  | English A Half or Maths B Half | English A Half or Maths B Half | Option C Lessons               |   |  |
| <b>P 5</b> <b>1.30 – 2.30pm</b>      | Maths A Half or English B Half | Maths A Half or English B Half | Option B Lessons               |   |  |

If you have any questions about how to support your child when learning from home, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school. You can contact your child's Head of Year via email or phone the school directly to seek support.

Yours faithfully

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