



Dear Parents,

Once more, I want to thank you for your partnership with us during this challenging time of remote learning for our families, students and staff. As we come to the end of two weeks of remote learning with another four at least in store for us, I would like to draw your attention to a few things.

Extended lockdown dates

As I am sure you are aware, the lockdown has been extended until 28 August (the end of our Week 6 at school) with some exceptions for Year 12 students. Mr. Stonestreet will be corresponding with Year 12 students and parents separately about what this means for them. For the rest of Years 7-11, we will continue with the same remote learning plan. In order for students to sustain their efforts during this extended lockdown, can we please remind families that the last ten minutes of each period are scheduled to be a break and rest time, preferably away from their laptops. A reminder that the summary learning at home poster can be seen [here](#).

Recordings on zoom

From time to time, class meetings in Zoom may be recorded for educational purposes. When this happens, students will receive a notification upon entering the meeting and teachers will proceed with the lesson as normal.

Catch up and consolidation day

We understand the demanding nature of remote learning on both students and teachers, and as such, we have organised a 'catch up and consolidation day' for next Friday 6 August. On this day, there will be no regular class Zoom meetings for students, but rather they will have a day to catch up on any missed work or consolidate previous learning. Pastoral Care will be the only time throughout the day in which students will Zoom in with their teacher to mark the roll. Pastoral care teachers will post some summary reflective questions next week on their Google Classroom pages to assist in preparing for this day.

Once more, please don't hesitate to get in touch with either pastoral care teachers (welfare related) or classroom teachers (learning related) if you have any questions or concerns.



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I hope you and your family are able to have a restful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr Peter Richardson
Acting Head of Secondary