



Dear Parents,

In recent weeks there have been substantial changes to our lives, including how our school operates, and I know that we are all doing the best we can. During these challenging times we are especially thankful for our partnership with you. To support parents and students we have developed a [learning at home poster](#) that I encourage you to have visible in the room where your child is doing their schoolwork. Please note that the period times are slightly different than what is published in the student diary to make it easier to remember when a lesson starts. From next Monday, synchronous online learning will occur where students and teachers will be online at the same time, following these specific times according to your child's timetable. This week, teachers and students may not be online at the same time, however, teachers will continue to put lesson materials onto google classrooms each day for students to complete.

As we are shifting to a new way of doing school work, some students might find that they can't complete all of the work assigned to them by their teachers in a reasonable amount of time. We don't want students to be overly burdened by school work. If this happens, please reassure your child that this is ok and email the relevant teacher. Similarly, if they get through the work too quickly, let us know.

If you need to communicate with a specific teacher please send them an email. If you do not know the teacher's email address, please access it via the timetable in SEQTA or contact reception and they will give it to you.

I have worked in a number of schools and I can confidently say that the teachers at Shire Christian School are outstanding educators who have a deep care and concern for your children. Even in the midst of difficult times there is much to be thankful for, especially for the richness and grace that we have in Christ

Kind regards,

Mr Greg Smith
Head of Secondary School