

Wednesday 19th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Move to Online Learning: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic**

The health, safety and welfare of our students, staff, families and the community are at the forefront of the decisions we make as a school. In light of the current public health emergency, it is with regret that we have had to make the decision to move to online learning with **Year 9**. At this moment in time, exceptional levels of staff absence for the next few days mean that we cannot safely accommodate all students in the school. We have made the decision to move to online learning for **Year 9** from **Thursday 20th January** to **Friday 21st January**, returning to school on **Monday 24th January**. This means that the vast majority of students will be learning from home. Should staffing levels improve, and it becomes safe to do so, we will alert you that we are reopening to **Year 9** sooner.

### **Home Learning**

We have a strong plan in place for home learning via Google Classroom. Students should be up and learning by 8:25am each morning. They should go to Google Classroom, following their normal timetable, at the normal lesson times. Lessons are accessed through the meeting codes provided by teachers in Google Classroom. Some lessons will be live, some pre-recorded.

All students have been shown how to access Google Classroom and we have checked that they have their login and password details. Students have been given a sticker with this information which will be in their planner. Should you need any support with Google Classroom or internet access then please contact us by emailing [enquiries@danum.outwood.com](mailto:enquiries@danum.outwood.com).

### **Free School Meal Parcel**

We have support available for families of students in receipt of free school meals in the form of a food parcel. Please let us know, by contacting the school on the above number or by emailing [enquiries@danum.outwood.com](mailto:enquiries@danum.outwood.com), if you would like to collect one of these.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support during this time.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs A Crane  
Principal