



## COVID-19 UPDATE 10

18th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

### RE: Lesson Time Away from Microsoft Teams

First of all, I would like to congratulate all of our students for the fantastic way in which they have engaged with their live lessons on Microsoft Teams since the start of term. Teaching staff have commented on how well students have adapted to this situation and are continuing to progress with their learning. On behalf of the teaching staff, may I also take this opportunity to thank you for the many messages of support that we have received from parents.

We are very conscious that online lessons require intense levels of concentration and in response to feedback we have received from students and parents, **we will be setting work on ShowMyHomework (SMH) for a limited number of lessons in order to give students a break from live online Teams lessons. Work will be set on SMH (and there will be no live lessons) during the following times:**

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Periods 4 and 5
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Periods 4 and 5
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Periods 4 and 5
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Periods 4 and 5

Whilst your son/daughter will not be engaging in a live lesson during these scheduled sessions, it is very important that they remain focused and complete the tasks set by their teachers on SMH. Thank you for your continued efforts to support your child with their studies. We do appreciate that nothing compares to being in school for face-to-face lessons, and like you, we are very much looking forward to the time when we can welcome all our students back to Prince Henry's.

Stay safe,

Yours sincerely

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