



9<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Year 10 Parent / Carer,

**Year 10 students to remain at home until a return on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

I am writing to inform you that, as a result of a positive Covid case in Year 10 and ongoing staffing issues, I have taken the decision to extend this period of all Year 10 students working from home until the end of Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October. All Year 10 students should return to school on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

**Online Learning:**

Please continue to check the Year 10 OneDrive folder for your online learning. This week, as well as the online learning content in OneDrive, we have asked your teachers to provide you with either a live lesson, via Microsoft teams or some interactive input via pre-recorded session. Visit this page of the school website for help logging into office 365 online and using Microsoft teams <https://www.ralphthoresby.co.uk/coronavirus-online-learning/>.

It's really important that you complete the tasks that are set. You must ensure that you send your work to your teachers. Your teachers have been asked to make sure that you are given feedback on the work that has been set. **Remember:** *this is not a week off school, the work that is set by your teachers is important and you must make sure that you complete it to the best of your ability, so that you stay on track.*

We will also ensure that we keep in touch to offer pastoral support over the phone and, if necessary, through home visits.

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know that this news will present students and families with a significant challenge and we will support you as best we can through these extraordinary times.

If you have any general questions or concerns, please contact us via [headteacher@ralphthoresby.com](mailto:headteacher@ralphthoresby.com)

If you require support with accessing Office 365 or other IT related issues, please contact [techsupport@ralphthoresby.com](mailto:techsupport@ralphthoresby.com) or [agill@ralphthoresby.com](mailto:agill@ralphthoresby.com)

Thank-you for your support, take care and stay safe,

Mr Will Carr, Headteacher.

