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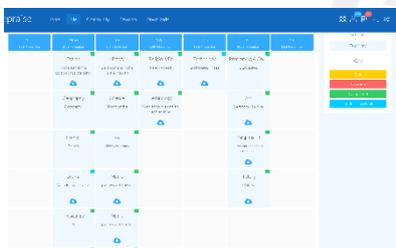
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Dear parents and carers

Happy New Year. As we begin another stage of remote learning for all year groups, I hope you will find it useful to have an update on how it works, who to contact should you have any questions, and what is expected of your child during this period.

All students should follow the timing of the normal school day. Staff will be providing 5 lessons a day in line with the normal school day; starting at 8.30am and finishing at 2.45pm.



Work set will be found on E-Praise (please use the planner view as shown). Each students should see 5 lessons each day which they should follow. If there are more than 5 slots this is simply because E-praise only allows 1 resource to be uploaded at a time and staff occasionally need to upload 2 or 3 resources for a lesson. If your child has forgotten their E-praise login please email their form tutor who has the ability to re-set their password and email you back.

Most lessons will have a 'live' element. This means students will have a live lesson via TEAMS at the same time they would have their lesson in school. TEAMS is accessible via RM Unify. Students who have forgotten their email address or password for RM Unify should contact rmunifyrequest@st-josephs.bolton.sch.uk. Students should login to these live lessons where their teacher will explain the lesson, and answer any questions, before setting them off to complete any tasks themselves. Teachers will make it clear how work should be handed back in.

Further tips to support remote learning are available via the clickable links on the school website (see below) but please do not hesitate to email should you have any further questions or comments. [Remote Learning - St Joseph's R.C. High School \(stjosephsbolton.org.uk\)](http://stjosephsbolton.org.uk)

We would strongly recommend that students follow the structure of a normal school day, including form time, as we have seen the benefits this has had for progress when they come back to school after each lockdown. Where this is impossible, please do not worry unduly, the lessons will be on E-praise as usual, but without the advantage of teacher support and pupil interaction. Should access to IT devices be an issue please email me and we can look at possible solutions.

We continue to pray for the well-being and safety of all of St Joseph's community and their families, and look forward to welcoming our students back soon.

Yours sincerely,

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