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**Information for Parents on Home Learning
Y7, Y8, Y9, Y10 (now our Y11) and Y12 (now our year 13)**

Dear Parent / Carer

To enable students to keep learning over the coming weeks, all students have access to a Google Classroom for each of the subjects on their timetable and a whole year group Classroom too. Announcements, live videos, subject material and tasks will be posted here so please make sure they are accessing their classes on a regular basis. They can access these in two different ways:

1. Go to www.churchillcommunitycollege.org and login using their Google account details. **For example, students in Year 7 their username will be 19surname.forename@churchillcc.org** and they will have created a unique password. Once they have logged in they will see the Google Classroom logo in the top left of the screen. This is where they can access Google Drive and Google Mail too. (If your child is in any other year group and is finding it difficult to access Google Classrooms please email Mr Johnson
2. If they are using a mobile device students need the Google Classroom app and would benefit from also having Google Mail, Drive, Slides and Docs, all of these apps are free. They then login to their Google account in each app, they will only need to do this once then the apps will sync and work together.

Teachers are working away in the background to make sure that work in each of the Google Classrooms is updated:

- For students in years 7, 8 and 9 new work will appear in Google Classrooms each week for each subject.
- For students in years 10 and 12 new work will appear in Google Classrooms each week for each subject in proportion to the number of times they would normally have received that lesson in a normal week. Teachers will also check in with students to provide feedback on their work weekly.

Please remember that being educated at home is very different to being in a school environment. Don't overload your child's day with just schoolwork – help them be creative and give them free time as well. Routine is key, so help maintain a structured day which has a balance of school work, free time, fresh air and practical activities.

Work with your child to get them organised. Help them map out a plan or timetable of what they are going to complete each day or week. Keep monitoring their progress and encourage them to stay on track. Motivate your child with mini rewards if they complete some work or help out around the house. Try to keep them engaged by setting goals each day of what they want to achieve.





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Distractions can get in the way of your child completing schoolwork so help them to create a calming environment to work in and limit distractions such as phones, TV and music as these can interfere with the learning process.

If you have any questions about access to any of the Google Apps please contact:

paul.johnson@churchillcc.org

If you have any questions about the work your child has been set please contact:

claire.scudder@churchillcc.org

If you have a general query please contact:

info@churchillcc.org

If you feel your child would benefit from some counselling during this difficult time we recommend using www.kooth.com

Take care of each other.

David Baldwin

Headteacher

