

Principal: Lesley Welsh



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Dear Parent / Carer

Coronavirus Update

I hope this finds you and your family safe and well and trust that you have had an enjoyable and restful half term break. As we enter the final half term of the academic year, I would like to update you on our current provision.

The vast majority of our students will continue to access their education remotely over the next half term. Please encourage your child to log on to the school website on a weekly basis to look at subject checklists and plan their work for the week. All links can be accessed from www.georgepindarschool.org/online_learning and I would urge students to make the most of this opportunity to continue their studies. For any queries please contact hello@gps.hlt.academy and we will be able to help.

The Government guidance regarding the provision of support sessions for Year 10 students has changed again and we expect to offer these sessions from **Monday 15 June**. Year 10 parents will receive a separate letter informing them of the day and time of their child's session. Due to social distancing measures, it is vital that students do not attend at any time other than their timetabled session. We hope students will find these sessions useful as an aide to their online learning.

We continue to run a provision for the children of keyworkers and vulnerable children where it is not possible for them to safely stay at home. Families who access this service are asked to continue to inform school of the days their children will be in school in advance for register and safeguarding purposes via hello@gps.hlt.academy

We have updated our website with more information about how to cope during these unprecedented times. A series of helpful links can be found by clicking on the 'Students' menu then selecting Health & Wellbeing. I hope these are useful.

I would like to thank you for your continued support. We receive messages from students and families regularly which make us extremely #ProudToBePindar and we, like so many of you, look forward to normal times when they eventually return. I wish you and your families well.

Yours sincerely

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