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Dear Parents / Guardians,

School Closure and access to learning resources for students

Over the course of last few days the national state of play with COVID-19 has escalated. The Department for Education and Government line remains very clear that all schools nationally should remain open. As such, St Thomas More will, unless there is a serious localized issue or a national directive, remain open. Parents and Guardians are strongly advised to follow the most up-to-date information as issued by Public Health England.

In light of this and in the event of the school having to close we have taken adequate measures for all pupils to be able to continue with their studies at home. Staff will be setting tasks via the homework section on Firefly as normal and students can keep in touch with staff through this tool. Below is a brief outline on what is available for the various subjects:

Key Stage 3 Years 7-9

Geography: Each lesson is fully resourced and available on the Subject area on Firefly

Religious Studies: All lesson presentations will be available on Firefly for students to follow. Each student would need to log on, take a look to which lesson their class teacher got to and continue with the work on the PowerPoint from that point onwards. These will be accessed by following: Firefly-resources--KS3-RE-(then your chosen year group)

ICT: Please use and complete the learning booklet on Firefly for HTML, Python-Programming and PowerPoint

MFL: All learning resources including lesson PowerPoints, vocabulary lists, quizzes, tests and Youtube videos are available on Firefly

Art: Details of current schemes, for students to continue with their work, including details of the curriculum intentions for each term, with an explanation of how these skills/knowledge can be built through practical tasks that students can complete at home are available on Firefly.

History: Lessons and Homework/Project tasks including video links are available on Firefly

Drama: All resources and tasks / project details are available on Firefly

DT Textiles: All resources and a series of tasks are available on Firefly

DT Food: Year 7: Complete worksheets in Emergency cover on Firefly. **Year 8 & 9:** Access Stretch and Challenge area in Firefly

Design and Technology: Resistant Materials: All teaching and learning resources available on Firefly

Maths: All resources and lessons/tasks are available on Firefly, including links to additional resource websites

English: All online resources and video links are available on Firefly

Science: All resources and lessons/tasks are available on Firefly, including links to additional resource websites

A reminder of how to access Firefly can be found [here](#).

Yours sincerely,



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