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Thamesview SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Many thanks for your support so far this academic year with all the changes we have had to make in order to keep our students and staff as safe as possible in school.

As you may know, we experienced our first positive cases in the Year 10 bubble yesterday. We were advised by Public Health England to only send home specific students. Since then, we have been informed of more positive cases and having taken further advice from KCC, we have now made the decision to close both the Year 10 and Year 11 bubble.

I am sure you can imagine that this is not a decision we have taken lightly, as the education of our students is of utmost importance. However, their health and safety is not something we are prepared to risk.

Bubble Closure Home Learning

- Whilst at home, students are to follow their usual timetable.
- All students must be on Microsoft Teams and Outlook (emails) during their lesson time as all teachers will be available on Teams **from Wednesday 18th November** during their timetabled lesson to support students with their work.
- All resources will be available on Microsoft Teams which can be accessed on a mobile phone or a laptop/tablet. All students have had training on how to use this.
- If your child does not have access to a device, please contact the school as soon as possible.
- Please follow this link to see a user guide for Microsoft Teams: <http://ow.ly/XNfm50Cmzi1>
- If you wish to contact staff directly, details can be found here:
<https://www.thamesviewsch.co.uk/375/our-staff>

Microsoft Teams Login

As a reminder for your child, when they login to Microsoft Teams, their username is their school email address (this is the same one they use when logging in to school laptops), e.g.

JBloggs123@thamesview.kent.sch.uk. Their password is the same one they use for school laptops. If your child has forgotten their password, please email r.beaumont@thamesview.kent.sch.uk.



Return Dates

Students in Years 10 and 11 will all be returning to school on **Tuesday 1st December**.

We look forward to welcoming your children back to school on these dates and will be in contact with any other relevant information or updates over the next couple of weeks.

Many thanks again for your support.

Kind regards,



Mr G Rorke

