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Dear Parent / Guardian

I am writing in response to the Prime Minister's announcement of another national lockdown. The implications of this is the vast majority of students will be working remotely. Even though the internet has great benefits it also carries with it risks as well.

The majority of the work set for students in Years 7-9 is on Microsoft Teams either through their own individual class Microsoft Team or through the Student W Drive on Microsoft Teams.

Year 10-13 students will mainly be pre-recorded Microsoft Teams lessons also found on individual class team or live Team lessons with their Teachers. We request that all live Teams meetings should take place in a communal space in the home and that students should be appropriately dressed and not in their pyjamas.

Can I remind parents that if they have any Safeguarding concerns they should contact their child's student support officer ideally via email or Tom Reilly the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead at:

Tom Reilly (Designated Safeguarding Lead)	Tom.Reilly@stjohnfisherschool.org.uk
Sue Hostead (Beverley House)	Sue.Hostead@stjohnfisherschool.org.uk
Sheila Patel (Cambridge House)	Sheila.Patel@stjohnfisherschool.org.uk
Karen D'Ambrosio (Rochester House)	Karen.D'Ambrosio@stjohnfisherschool.org.uk
Jacqui Reid (Westminster House)	Jacqui.Reid@stjohnfisherschool.org.uk
Jo Sennett (SENCO)	Jo.Sennett@stjohnfisherschool.org.uk

There are also a wide number of sites and agencies to help parents with keeping their child safe online, namely:

- Internetmatters.org
- Net-aware – Advice from the NSPCC
- Parent Info – Advice from CEOP and Parent Zone
- Thinkuknow – Advice from National Crime Agency
- UK Safer Internet Centre

If you want to report and remove any harmful online content you can contact the UK Safer Internet Centre or CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command), if you want advice on making a report about online abuse.

At school we are really disappointed that we are having to teach remotely instead of having the students in school but appreciate all you are doing to support your children at this time.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Reilly".

Tom Reilly
Deputy Headteacher & Designated Safeguarding Lead