

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Online Learning

I hope that you and your loved ones are well and I would like to start by wishing you a Happy New year. As you will be aware, it is with great sadness that I write to you with regards to the fact that Heron Hall Academy is closed for face to face teaching. This is due to a government directive relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a school, we have moved to online teaching using Goggle classroom. This is something that your child should be familiar with as we have been using it in school since September. Their class teachers will live stream lessons each day, upload work for students to complete and also provide feedback to them.

In order to simplify the timings of the school day we will now be running lessons at the times below throughout the period of school being closed for all year groups.

Period	Time	Duration
1	9.00 – 10.00	1 hour
2	10.00 – 11.00	1 hour
Break	11.00 – 11.15	15 mins
3	11.15 – 12.15	1 hour
Lunch	12.15 – 1.00	45 mins
4	1.00 – 2.00	1 hour
5	2.00 – 3.00	1 hour

On Thursdays there will be a form tutor time from 3.00 – 3.30pm and your child's tutor will add them to this class. It has been a difficult year for everyone but I like to stay positive and I leave you with a quote from Thomas Jefferson: 'I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past.'

I will be writing and communicating to you regularly but in the meantime, stay safe, stay well.

Warm regards



Arthur Barzey

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