



# Rawmarsh Community School



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Dear Parent

I wrote with deepest regret to inform you that Rawmarsh Community School would close on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 for the foreseeable future in response to COVID-19.

As I outlined at the time, we have a civil duty to continue to provide an education to all of our students. The Government has stated that secondary schools will not open fully prior to September at the earliest and only then if the 5 tests continue to be met. In response, we are looking to refine our online learning expectations to increase face to face learning for all our year groups.

From Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, students in all year groups should expect a new 3-lesson cycle that will include:

1. Live lesson via Google Hangout in line with each student's existing timetable. This will be a teacher led lesson of between 30 and 45 minutes that will set up an independent task.
2. One recorded lesson for all year groups. This lesson resource will be uploaded to Google Classroom for students to watch and complete tasks. Students can pause and rewind live lessons to ensure they do not miss any content.
3. An independent learning resource through one of our online platforms including SAM learning, Hegarty Maths and Google Classroom.

To support parents and students with accessing live lessons, please see the 'Guide to Google Meet sessions' attached to this letter.

It is the responsibility of each classroom teacher to notify students when their live lesson will take place and how to access their recorded lessons through Google Classroom. This communication will be sent to each student's school email account.

Our Faculty Leaders will endeavour to ensure this 3-lesson cycle is available for all students across their entire curriculum. However, in some instances, recorded lessons may prove more beneficial for learning. Where this is the case, students will receive two recorded lessons, in place of a live lesson, per 3-week cycle. This will be communicated with students via email.

I am very grateful for your ongoing support in this challenging time. We continue to encourage all of our students to complete the work set for them and be the very best they can be.

Yours sincerely

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