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Dear Parent/Carer

Distance learning during self isolation

To support your child in the period in which they are not attending school we have developed a **bespoke remote learning curriculum** for each year group that directly links to our school's high curriculum expectations. This remote curriculum is accessible by clicking the **Remote Learning Curriculum** button on our academy website and then clicking through to the **Remote Learning (COVID)** page. To access you will require your Grace Academy email address (ac0100****@graceacademy.org.uk). If you have any issues logging on please email: help@gas-ict.on.spiceworks.com

When students follow this link they will find a daily timetable that will provide you with two weeks of work following a similar timetable to that which students would have in school. **At the end of each day there is a learning review form to complete** which their Head of Year will review and their teachers will use to gauge how well they are progressing through the curriculum. These responses will be reviewed to ensure that students are making the expected effort to keep up with their studies. The Assistant Heads of Year will be following up with any students who are not accessing the remote curriculum. This will allow teachers to support students in response to any questions they may have around their learning.

These remote education resources have been selected to allow access to high-quality online resources and teaching videos that directly link to the school's curriculum expectations.

Live Online Lessons

To supplement the timetabled distance learning from **tomorrow** (Friday 13th of November) we will be **delivering live online English, maths, science and humanites lessons** to students in year 10. These live online lessons which students can access from home will give them an opportunity to work through material with direction from a teacher and to ask questions. During each of the lessons there will be a question and answer session so that students can also ask about other distance learning activities.

We have considered at length the safety and privacy of your children and all concerned. These lessons will be broadcast on a live stream from a studio in the academy and there will be no video feed from your son/daughter's computer to either the school or other pupils. Students will be able to interact with the teacher and ask questions by emailing gaslive10@graceacademy.org.uk (year 10) throughout each session; these messages are private so they do not need to be worried about other students seeing their questions.

The full timetable for these lessons can now be found through the remote curriculum page for year 10 as described above. The **first live online lessons delivered on Friday 13th November at 09:00am and will be available everyday until the end of the isolation period**. As always to safeguard our students your son/daughter will need to access this with their school email address and password.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Gelder
Principal- For and on behalf of Tove Learning Trust