



Cedarbank School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we enter a period of school closures we would like to assure you that our schools will ensure continuity and progression in learning.

Our expectation is that the school will direct learning, with pupils following their normal 'timetable' from home, as far as is possible. This is particularly important in the Senior Phase to ensure exam preparation and qualification completion.

The key source of learning will be using online platforms (virtual learning environment) however alternative arrangements will be made by individual schools for pupils for whom online learning is not suitable.

To ensure the success of this approach, schools, pupils and parents are asked to check that all pupils S1 – S6:

- Have access to their Glow credentials: username and password
- Know how to reset their password if required
- Know how to use their login to access learning content in their class using their online platform eg Microsoft TEAM(s)

The virtual learning environment allows pupils to stay in touch with teachers, access resources and assignments, submit work and get feedback. Pupils can also collaborate with each other on work, exam technique and study skills.

For pupils in S4 – S6, Easter school can make a massive difference in the period prior to exams. Please note that this will obviously continue and TEAMS will be used up for all study support, immersion classes and planned Easter school. Your child will be made aware of their arrangements via their school.

Support for pupils/parents in using the main online platform of Microsoft TEAMS can be found at:

bit.ly/wlglowguide

The use of Teams for communication is for learning purposes only between staff and pupils and ensures the safety of all users.

If you or your child requires additional IT support, please email our school office using the link on the website or phone the school and your query will be forwarded to Mr Stewart (Mathematics teacher) who will get back to you as soon as possible.

In addition to the virtual learning environment, Cedarbank School pupils in S1 – S3 have been issued with home learning packs. Pupils in S4 – S6 have in addition, been issued with work specific to the qualifications they are undertaking. Further resources and support are on our school website and will be updated on a regular basis. Your child has been provided with a jotter to record their learning and there will be an opportunity for them to share this when they return to school.

We appreciate your help and support with this. Please look after yourself and your family at this time.

Yours sincerely,

Ann O'Hagan
Head Teacher