



City of Armagh High School

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Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin by extending my thanks to all parents / carers and students for your support and understanding over the past months. The physical end of our school year is not as we would have wished. The last date we were together as a community in the school building was Friday 20th March, following this, we were closed to the majority of students. Staff have been developing ways of learning that were previously unknown and your commitment as students and support as parents / carers has been greatly appreciated.

In order to plan for the new academic year we will be archiving all classes on MS Teams. This will mean that all work will be saved and all activity will freeze. All teams will be frozen on 30th June. If there is work that students have not completed, or that teachers are setting to complete over the summer break, students will still be able to gain access to the materials needed. Distance learning is by no means easy and over the summer break students should strike a balance as it will be important to also rest and recuperate in preparation for return in the Autumn term.

Teachers remain available to support both pastorally and academically until the end of this term and contact details are available [here](#). In order to further support students and parents / carers we have developed a support for families booklet and this is available in the [pastoral hub](#) on the school website. This booklet is fully interactive.

As a school, we have been working on planning for a return and will continue to do so as clear guidance becomes available. At the time of writing there is much media attention being given to school return with a lack of formalised guidance available to enable the school to precisely inform students and parents / carers. When there is clarity from the Department of Education regarding dates and an education restart we will inform all students and parents / carers accordingly. Year groups due to receive their annual report will also have this posted to their homes.

Please do keep an eye on our facebook page and website as we will be sharing updates as we receive them. Please also note that MS Teams and staff emails will not be monitored during the summer break. Communications can be made via telephone 028 37522278 or info@c2ken.net

On behalf of all staff, take care and stay safe.

Regards

C Douglas
Principal

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