

7<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our ongoing commitment to provide the best possible education to our students during these unprecedented times, we are trying to gather as much information as possible regarding the access our students have to online learning platforms.

Currently, our school is open fully to students, but if we were in the position to have to close partially (to certain year groups for instance), or fully, we want to make sure that all of our students have access to the online learning that would be provided by the school.

As part of the government's commitment to this, The Department for Education (DfE) is providing laptops and tablets to schools to help children and families access remote education during coronavirus (COVID-19), should another lockdown occur of any kind. They have also said they would help any disadvantaged children who need an internet connection to get internet access. They will do this based on an order, sent by the school, with qualifying information that we need to provide.

To enable us to do that effectively, I would ask you please to click on the link below, and answer the few questions that are there as honestly as possible. This will enable us to securely store the data we need, so that if the situation arises where we need to order this equipment, we can provide it to the students who are most in need as quickly as possible, at a time when keeping up with education is so important.

Therefore, if you could please click on the link and complete the form by **5pm on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October**, this will allow us to sort through the information, and be as prepared as we can be.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ca6u7klufEiNrX8hIbCbsPuFPBBfDQhNkOKsBGK7-UNUOEdLMjVUUUFTR1ZTVkExRDc2TTJDTEJNQi4u>

If you are receiving this letter as a hard copy, then if you visit the school website, hover on the "About us" section, and then click on "Disadvantaged students", you will be able to access this letter, and therefore the link, there as well. (Alternatively, type in the link from above into your browser)

I hope you can spare just a few minutes to help us at this point to get plans in place, so that we can continue to offer the best quality education we can for your child

Yours sincerely,



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