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19th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you should by now have been informed, period 4 tomorrow will be a **'live' form tutor period** during which form tutors will brief pupils on the new temporary remote school day arrangements which will come into effect from next Monday (25th January). You should receive a notification for the live session and your child will be expected to log in in the usual manner.

The session will also act as a 'dry run' for arrangements from next Monday and so you will receive a message if your son/daughter does not log into their Google Classroom as requested.

From next Monday the temporary school day will operate beginning with a 9am live registration session during lesson one and anyone who does not log in will receive a message home. This approach is designed to increase pupil engagement by ensuring that they begin to re-establish a good daytime routine which will prepare them for their return to school and allow us all to establish better boundaries around what is learning time and what is 'down time'. The timings of the new school day are attached and guides to both Google Classroom and Class Charts are available on the home page of the school website.

https://www.islwynhigh.org/media/2436/class_charts_for_parents_guide.pdf

<https://www.islwynhigh.org/media/2426/google-classroom-cheat-sheet-for-students-by-shake-up-learning.pdf>

Thank you for your continued support.

Regards,

Mr J Hicks
Headteacher

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Remote learning temporary school day

9.00am – 10.00am	Period 1 (to include the taking of a 'live' class charts register)
10.00am – 11.00am	Period 2
11.00am – 11.20am	Break
11.20am – 12.20pm	Period 3
12.20pm – 1.20pm	Period 4
1.20pm – 1.50pm	Lunch
1.50pm – 2.50pm	Period 5
2.50pm	End of remote provision