



# HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”  
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



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Dear Parent/Carer

As we are seeing an increasing number of students who are having to work from home due to self-isolation, I wanted to further explain the provision that is in place and ask for your continued support in ensuring that students who are at home are not disadvantaged in their learning.

At Heanor Gate Science College we use the Google Classroom platform to set all work. As such, your child will be able to log on to their Google account each day and access work/resources for all of their lessons that day. Once they have completed their work, they will then need to submit this so that the teachers can access and assess the work that has been completed. The video and document below gives further guidance if students are unsure on how to upload this work:

Video - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qxaT9CTPqNCaQuh7BA0eh3zP5d8HuGgl/view?usp=sharing>

Document - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1euxY566TGUdNNIXgHmGJ1BYxfWr6xcIA/view?usp=sharing>

We are also currently trialling the opportunity for students to access the lessons in real time 'live' via Google Meet. This means that the students will be able to see and hear the lesson content as the teacher delivers it in school. As we learn more about how successful this platform is, we will make a decision about what this blended approach will look like moving forward. For now, any teachers offering a 'live' lesson will put the relevant code onto Google Classroom each day. It is important that students behave accordingly if they are accessing these lessons. We would also, for GDPR reasons, encourage students to wear headphones wherever possible during these lessons.

We, as we know, are in an ever changing situation and we are committed to providing a continuation of high quality education for all of our students. Therefore, I would like to ask for your support in ensuring that your child is engaging with all the work set for them if they are at home so that they are not then disadvantaged upon their return to school.

Achievement Teams will be making contact with any students who are struggling to access work over the coming days to see what we can do to further support their home learning. However, if you have concerns in the meantime please contact your child's Achievement Leader or Assistant Achievement Leader.

Yours sincerely

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Vice Principal

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