

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you managed to have a good couple of weeks at home and found that the resources we uploaded to the [website](#) went some way to helping keep everyone busy and maybe even inspired to try something new over the school holiday period!

Now that term has started again, 'normal' remote lessons will resume from today, given that the government has confirmed that schools will remain closed for at least the next three weeks.

Please see below the email that has therefore been sent to students this morning explaining that they should now once again be following their planned daily timetable. It also gives a couple of reminders about where they can find further support and resources should they need them. (The Y11, 12 and 13 communications mentioned, along with the student finance information for Year 13 are attached for parents / carers of students in those year groups.)

At this point, I don't have anything else to update you on, but will of course be in touch again as and when I do. In the meantime, can I just take this opportunity to thank you for all you are doing to support the continued learning of your child(ren) at home, as well as your continued support of IGS in these difficult times - it is very much appreciated.

Many thanks,
Helen Williams

Good morning everyone and welcome back to the Summer Term!

I hope you've had an enjoyable couple of weeks over the holiday break and managed to enjoy the sunshine as well as keep yourself busy whilst you've been staying at home.

Students in Years 11, 12 and 13 will be getting another email this morning from Mrs. McKenzie / Mr. Gutch with some specific information for their year groups, but I wanted to email you all this morning to say hello and to remind you of what to expect now that term has started again.

As you will no doubt have heard on the news, it has been confirmed that schools will continue to be closed for at least the next 3 weeks and so our remote learning plans will continue as they did before the holidays.

This means that you will be set work by your teachers according to your timetable which you should aim to complete each day. Your teachers will continue to be on hand by email to respond and support you over the coming weeks, so don't forget to get in touch with them if you have any questions or problems.

As before, it is really important that you now get yourselves back into a good routine and try your best to stick to your timetable, as this will allow you to keep some structure to your day and help to keep things feeling as normal as possible in these very different times.

Also, please remember to look after your wellbeing by taking breaks, getting some exercise and keeping positive – don't forget there are some resources and ideas to support with this on our website [here](#). There are also links to different activities and ideas on the website which

we uploaded before the holiday to try to inspire you over the break, so take a look at these [here](#) if you haven't already had chance to do so if you find yourself looking for something to do.

I will be in touch again when we have any further school updates, but for now, good luck with your first week back everyone!

Thanks,
Ms. Williams