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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am attaching an overview of the Home Learning we have planned to support your child during the next phase of school closure for the weeks beginning 29 June and 6 July.

We have continued to separate out the timetable for Week 1 (beginning 29 June) and Week 2 (beginning 6 July) which we understand from your feedback makes it easier for all to follow.

We have designed a curriculum that balances the need to keep learning happening whilst also acknowledging that it cannot simply be 'business as usual' and that a lot of the work will need to be done independently. For our Year 10 students, this work continues to run alongside our onsite 'Face to Face' provision which is in place for the remainder of this term and it has been a delight to welcome them back into school.

The curriculum has been sequenced so that topics are carefully interleaved and revisited. We have been careful only to include a small amount of new content where appropriate in order to secure understanding of the foundation learning for each subject.

Building on the success of Google Classrooms and Google Meet, as trialled by Mrs Smith and Mr Jones with some of their classes, and the extremely positive feedback from students and parents this has generated, we have been developing the use of this method for phase 3 of our home learning.

We are now in a position to deliver an increasing amount of our programmes of learning in this way with a wider group of staff and we expect this to expand further before the end of term.

Where appropriate, teachers have set up Google Classrooms to support learning and they have put the sign-up codes on Show My Homework. Attached for your information are some student protocols and a Student/Parent Guide to help support this method of working. We are very grateful to our Computer Science teacher, Mrs Smith, who has created the guidance documents.

Work will continue to be set using Show My Homework, following the attached timetable. You can follow the timetable or may prefer to change things to make the learning fit your own situation. Everyone has their unique context and we are aware that during this time of challenge, we are all trying to make things work for our own families. It would be useful if you could make sure your child uses their own account for Show My Homework.

If you have a query relating to a specific subject, please contact the teacher directly. Teacher contact details are found on the information document which can be found on our website: <https://cape.cornwall.sch.uk/home-learning-resources>

I hope this information is of help to our families: there is lots to think about so if we have missed an aspect of provision that is important to your child and not covered in this curriculum, please do not hesitate to ask for more information.

As we continue to work together over coming months to support our children in their education, and our communities to face the challenges, please be assured that our staff are here to help. We will continue to be in regular contact with you and, as always, we are immensely grateful for your support and partnership. Keep safe.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S J Crawley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke underneath.

Mrs S Crawley
Head of School