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Dear Parent or Carer

Safeguarding Reminders and Remote Learning Engagement

Firstly, thank you for all you are doing, as parents and carers, to support with home learning. We are all too aware of the many pressures on our families at this time.

We continue to see high levels of engagement with remote learning across year groups. We are however keen to improve and refine our provision. Following initial feedback from our students, parents and carers and colleagues, we would welcome your support on the following:

Safeguarding

- Students should only log into Google Classrooms and Meets through their **RM Unify** college login. This is an important safeguarding measure.
- **Parents and carers should *not* attempt to join** Google Classrooms or Meet. This is an important safeguarding measure.
- Teachers and pastoral staff can **only have contact with students** via College emails and the contact details we hold for parents and carers.
- Please remember if you are **worried about the safety of any young person**, you can report it directly to us (if you wish, anonymously) via the "Report an Issue" button in the top right corner of our website as shown below, or by emailing any member of College staff and making your concerns clear.



Remote Learning

- Please be reminded that teachers are **continuing to assess** student learning whilst we are working remotely.
- Assignments are being set via Google Classrooms. It is really important that students continue to adhere to **assignment deadlines** and get these important pieces of work into their teachers for feedback.
- **Marked work is visible** if you go into an assignment piece and click on 'view assignment'. Here you will see your teachers' advice and comments on any work submitted
- Students should ensure they are always **respectful of the needs of others when learning remotely and follow teachers' guidance and instructions**, just as they would in school. They should only use Google Meets and Classrooms platforms for **appropriate learning-related comments and feedback**.
- Students should regularly check **emails** for notifications for assignment and feedback updates.

- We are acutely aware of the new pressures working remotely is bringing. With that in mind, we have asked teachers to carefully consider the amount and type of **homework** that they set.

We really value your feedback on remote learning. If you are yet to do so, please take a few minutes to complete our January survey here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdBFZLa04Y4KHULStzSg1VBuIU7IJWeE2m8WRBqCxaHdPU7ag/viewform>

Best wishes

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