

Dear Parents/carers,

## **Communication**

I hope this finds everyone staying safe and well. At a time when we would normally be finishing the term and looking forward to the Easter holidays, we find ourselves in a position where as a school we are doing things differently whilst continuing to focus on supporting all of our learners. You will have received frequent updates from us, those often being year group or key stage specific. We will continue to update you and students as we move forwards. We now have a dedicated Coronavirus page on our website which contains all relevant correspondence and a range of other useful information and resources.

## **Distance Learning**

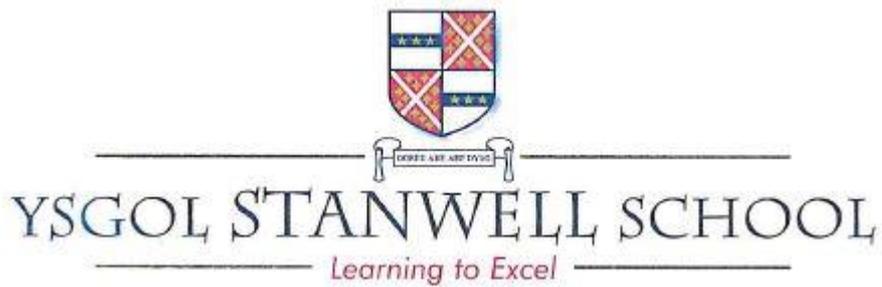
I would like to begin by thanking you for working with us as we all adapt the way we work and learn together. You will have received information regarding how the school will be timetabling online learning and teaching from Monday 20th April for all year groups including those in years 11, 12 and 13. Our aim is to create, for all of our pupils across year groups, some structure and routine at an enormously unsettling time. Over the last few weeks staff have been working tirelessly to plan and prepare these resources. However, as we enter the Easter period, we recommend that both pupils and staff, following the unprecedented demands placed upon everyone, have a break, before recommencing their studies on Monday 20th April.

## **GCSE, AS and A Levels**

For many of our students who were due to sit examination this summer, it has been a particularly difficult and worrying time and our thoughts are with them. We will contact these pupils and families once we have clarity from Qualifications Wales and the WJEC on how the submission of 'fair' grades will be undertaken by schools across Wales.

## **Wellbeing**

As mentioned above, on our website we now have a dedicated Coronavirus page which includes a wide range of links to relevant websites, helplines, counselling and guidance to support children's mental and physical health and wellbeing. Our fantastic PE department are also providing a 'Workout for the Day' on their Twitter feed (@StanwellPE). We will continue to share information and guidance as appropriate.



### **Hub Provision for children of key workers**

Up until Wednesday 1st April supervision for the children on the Welsh Government's essential workers' list was being carried out by Stanwell's senior leaders and a team of volunteer staff on our own site. This provision is now running as a 'hub' where several schools are pooling their staffing resources and operate from one site. Stanwell has been assigned to Hub 2 with Evenlode and Sully Primary Schools, and based at the Evenlode School site. I would like to thank all of my colleagues for their commitment to this important provision in order to support our key workers who are doing such brilliant work on behalf of us all.

Finally, thank you for your continued support. Please continue to stay safe and we look forward to seeing you in the not too distant future.

Yours faithfully,

T. Brown  
Headteacher