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Dear Students and Parents/Caregivers,

Year 9 - Year 11 Remote Learning

Further to the correspondence from our Principal, Mr John Robinson, I provide additional information regarding the College's Remote Learning Program.

Our Learning Portal provides students with a collection of resources that will aid their learning during any period of Remote Learning. Students can directly access the Learning Portal by clicking the 'Student Login' page on our College website, and clicking the 'Learning Portal'.

Student login format: username@online.investigator.sa.edu.au *Students commencing at Investigator College in 2022 will have a password sent to your family email.*

After signing in, students can then click to the appropriate area for Senior or Middle School resources.

For Middle School students - select your year level and view the weekly plan for general information regarding learning activities and assessment tasks. Please select your subjects as per your timetable. Here you will find accompanying resources such as PowerPoints, lists of questions, links to videos and any assessment tasks.

For Senior School students - select your subjects (as per your timetable), and then select your year level. Here you will find information regarding learning activities and assessment tasks. In the Documents section you will find accompanying resources such as PowerPoints, lists of questions, links to videos and any assessment tasks.

Instructions for password reset requests for lost Office365 passwords are also available on the Student Login page. <https://www.investigator.sa.edu.au/students/>

We have designed the resources to provide students with a range of learning activities that will continue to build their skills and knowledge in the subject as well as lead to assessable outcomes. The resources can be provided in hard copy form to ensure equity for students with limited access to ICT. Please contact the relevant subject teacher to arrange this.

Students will also have the opportunity to engage in live online learning via "Zoom". Zoom is a simple-to-use program that provides real-time face-to-face learning. For students in Years 9 and 10, teachers will be Zooming half the number of regular Mathematics, Science, English and HASS lessons during the week. For students in Year 11, teachers will "Zoom" approximately half the number of lessons per week for all Year 11 (SACE) subjects. Times for all Zoom sessions will correspond to lesson times on your child's timetable which you have received information about. Teachers will be in contact with students to advise of Zoom lesson times.

Zoom is a free service that can be downloaded at: <https://zoom.us/>

A short guide is available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fMUxzrgZvZQ>

It is important that students are NOT in front of a screen all day. Please note that, for attendance records, all students are to log in to a morning Home Group session at 8:50am with their Home Group teacher.

If your child is new to the College, his or her class teacher will be in contact via email to invite you to a welcome meeting on Friday 28 January at 10:30am. Your child's Home Group teacher will send you an invitation to this Zoom meeting.

We ask that students follow the learning activities on the Plan from Wednesday 2 February. If the school is required to extend this period, then students should continue to work through the weekly planned tasks and activities which will be added when necessary.

When "normal" school resumes, students are required to bring any completed work with them and we will continue all work in the classroom. We understand that students will work at different rates and that, in these difficult times, family situations can be very challenging. Students and families can be assured that teachers will be very flexible with regard to completion of work - our main aim is to keep students engaged in learning and to experience ongoing personal support from teachers. Students and families are encouraged to maintain regular contact with their teachers via email.

We thank you for your continued support during this uncertain time.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Panozzo

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