



## Monmouth School for Boys

A Haberdashers' School

From the Headmaster **Dr Andrew Daniel** BSc, MEd, PhD

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to you all for your support recently, as we manage the challenge of coronavirus.

This letter outlines how remote learning will be managed this week and, given the announcement from the Welsh Government regarding school closures, plans for when the school closes on Friday.

Staff have been asked to contact your son by email/firefly to outline the work that has been or will be covered this week. This means that your son has access to what is being taught if they have to leave/have left school. Teachers will also be asking boys to take textbooks and exercise books home with them, if they have had the last lesson of the week in that subject, so that they have them at home when school closes.

During the school closure:

- The intention is that your son will receive on a daily basis work from teachers who would be normally teaching them that day.
- The teachers due to be teaching your son will aim to send an email by 0900GMT with the work to be completed.
- The work set may include worksheets, links to websites or appropriate online clips or resources.
- Staff will be available to respond to emails during normal school hours – they may not be able to respond immediately but will be in contact as soon as they can.
- Some classes use Microsoft Teams as their normal way of working and may, therefore, receive communication from their teacher from that platform rather than email.

As far as possible and in these extraordinary circumstances, we would advise that your son follows as structured a day as possible although we acknowledge that individual circumstances may make this difficult.

We will continue to communicate with you in the days and weeks to come, to do all that can to ensure continuity of education for your sons.

With best wishes,