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Dear Parent and Carers,

Our Year 7 year group will be working from home and will return to school on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November**. With this in mind, we wanted to reassure you that the education and welfare of our students is our priority.

Please find below an outline of our approach to 'blended learning' which we hope will meet the needs of all our students as they work from home.

### **ClassCharts – Homework & remote learning (individual students)**

This is our online learning provision on which students can access extended homework learning and submit class and homework. In addition to setting homework on ClassCharts, teaching staff will also put their lessons on ClassCharts to support students who are working remotely at home for any reason. It takes the form of an app for parent/carers. All students have been issued with passwords. Students not in school should log onto ClassCharts every day and complete the work set. If you need to confirm a ClassCharts password, please contact the school.

### **The Knowledge Organisers**

All students in years 7-11 have a paper copy of The Knowledge Organiser booklet, both at school and at home. This contains all the essential knowledge and learning our students need to know in each subject this term. Students should use the subject pages in the Knowledge Organiser to support their learning at home. Knowledge Organisers can also be found on our school website. The Knowledge Organisers can be used to make notes, create projects, self-testing on spellings and subject specific vocabulary and to complete the challenge activities set on the knowledge organiser.

### **Microsoft Teams – Blended Learning (full year group bubbles working from home)**

When a full year group bubble is working from home, we will use Microsoft Teams to deliver lessons. Students will follow their normal timetable as closely as possible and use any other time to improve literacy and numeracy skills. Teachers will be online on Microsoft Teams to deliver lessons, following the school timetable. Each student has a copy of their individual timetable. The teacher will deliver live lessons on line on Microsoft Teams. Your child should log onto Microsoft Teams to access these lessons. All students have been issued with a login password:

Example: [20jbloggs@athertonhigh.com](mailto:20jbloggs@athertonhigh.com)

Password: if a password has been forgotten, it will be re-set to Atherton2020!



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<b>Period</b>	<b>Time</b>
Period 1	8.50-9.50am
Period 2	9.50-10.50am
Period 3	11.10-12.10pm
Period 4	12.10-1.10pm
Period 5	1.50-2.50pm

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any questions about 'remote learning' or 'blended learning'. School can be contacted at [enquiries@athertonhigh.com](mailto:enquiries@athertonhigh.com) and emails will be directed to the relevant member of staff.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Head

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