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CLASS TEAMS PAGES

Dear families,

We are in the process of setting up new Teams pages for each class for this session.

During the school closure period, "Teams" became a vital tool for the delivery of learning and teaching. Since then, its use has evolved whilst still remaining an incredibly useful tool for both staff and learners. Within the school, we are keen to develop Teams to be utilised more throughout the school day rather than just at home.

Through their Team page, learners will be able to ask questions of their peers and their teacher. I would ask for your support in explaining to your child that responses on this page will not be instant, especially if they post at home as teachers may not check this outside of their normal working hours.

These pages will also provide a space for them to collaborate on documents virtually. This is something we are keen to promote, especially up the school. However, this will take place later in the session after we ensure that learners are clear on how to engage responsibly and safely online through these pages. This is something we use our "Acceptable Use Agreements" to support our conversations with learners.

A reminder that you may find information within the <u>Be Internet Legends Parental Page</u> to be supportive to encouraging your child to be a responsible citizen online.

These Team pages are designed to be for learners and not for parents/carers to ask questions of staff. Therefore, these should only be accessed by learners to complete learning tasks (either in class or at home if necessary).

If you have any questions, I would ask you to direct these through our usual channels of emailing <u>enquiries-at-netheron@northlan.org.uk</u> or calling our office on 01698 522721. By doing so, it allows us to ensure effective communication for all and direct your query to the member of staff best placed to assist you.

Kind regards,

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