

Dear Parent/Guardian

## **REMOTE LEARNING/MICROSOFT TEAMS**

Following the Scottish Government's announcement last week Taylor High will now move to remote learning for the majority of pupils as of Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> of January 2021. The school will use Microsoft Teams as the main platform for delivering teaching and learning and to assign classwork.

Young people can access this resource via their GLOW sign in and any login issues should be communicated to the school via email at [enquiries@taylor.n-lanark.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@taylor.n-lanark.sch.uk)

Remote learning will take a variety of forms including some live lessons in certain subjects, recorded lessons, power point presentations and textbook activities. The school website, blog and twitter page will be updated on a regular basis with details of live lessons and individual subject announcements.

The week beginning the 11<sup>th</sup> of January will be **Week 1** of the normal school timetable. This means that pupils will be allocated work from the classes they would normally attend in that week. Pupils will be provided with class assignments and tasks that should be submitted and will be provided with feedback from their class teachers. Pupils can also communicate with their class teachers via their GLOW email if they require further clarification or support.

If your child currently receives additional support in school, Mrs Robertson (Principal Teacher of Learning Support) has set up a separate Team to allow pupils to access this support remotely.

In addition to this all pupils have been added to a Pupil Support Team for their stage. This will allow your child's Pupil Support Teacher to check in with them on a regular basis and also allow your child to contact them if they require support. This team will also provide pupils with access to resources on mental and physical health and wellbeing.

A further communication will come from your child's Stage Head which will include the Team codes for each subject area and provide details on how to contact your child's Pupil Support Teacher during this period.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if your child has difficulty accessing technology or if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. L McGraw  
**Acting Head Teacher**