Dear Parent/Carer

Can I first take this opportunity to thank you for your support, patience and resilience with regards to our move to online learning this week. Despite the initial challenges experienced on Monday morning, Microsoft Teams now appears to be working well and the level of engagement from our young people has been very good. Departments have been working hard to put together a programme of live lessons and tutorials for next week **(WEEK 2)** in addition to the recorded lessons and work posted on individual Teams.

For clarification ‘live’ lessons will involve the teacher delivering a lesson online similar to the way they would have in class. However ‘tutorials’ involve the teacher being available live on teams to answer questions and offer support with class assignments and tasks.

I have attached a copy of the Live Lesson Schedule for your information. Please encourage your child to attend as many live lessons as possible. Please also refer to the departmental blogs on the school website for further information on individual subjects.

Can I also remind you of the various ways you can contact the school should you require any help, advice or support with remote learning. The school office remains open as normal and Pupil Support Staff can be contacted on their work mobile phones:

**S1 Mr. A McPake – 07583 672 395**

**S2 Mrs. LA Wilson – 07583 671 323**

**S3 Miss. G Kane – 07583 672 400**

**S4 Mr. C Phairs – 07583 672 402**

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**S5 Miss. K McHugh - 07816 117 985**

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In addition we have established a dedicated email address which deals specifically with technical issues:

**digitalsupport@taylor.n-lanark.sck.uk**

Pupil Support staff can also be contacted by pupils directly on their Registration Class Team. Pupil Support Teachers will be asking pupils to complete a survey over the course of next week to gather their views on digital learning so far.

**Can I ask you to remind your child that class teams are an extension of the classroom and that their contributions should be relevant and appropriate at ALL times.**

I have attached a copy of the Taylor High Digital Learning Policy which provides advice and guidance for staff, parents and pupils on remote learning.

Kind regards

Mrs. L McGraw

Acting Head Teacher