## Tudor Grange Samworth Academy A Church of England School



12th January 2021

Dear Parent/ Carers,

Our virtual lessons have now been running for one week. I would like to thank you for your support and patience during this period.

Although we have had a few technological teething issues we have been really impressed by the how our pupils have positively engaged in their lessons. They have logged on at the appropriate time and worked hard during each of their online learning sessions. Please continue to encourage your child to rise early so they are ready to learn and remove the chances of being late to their lessons. We hope your child received their book and subject resources in the post and these are supporting with their work. Over the next couple of days, we will be organising additional Tutor Time sessions so that tutors will have the opportunity to check-in on student welfare and wellbeing. Each student will be invited via their TEAMS calendar.

The staff at Tudor Grange Samworth Academy continue to work hard to ensure that lessons are supportive and engaging, and I am sure you will join me in thanking them for their dedication during this difficult period.

Our small school is up and running and it is a pleasure to see the pupils every morning. We are committed to supporting our community and especially those key workers in the care homes and in the NHS.

Mr Bannon and his team have been working diligently to get our testing site up and running and will be contacting you tomorrow with information on how this will run and what pupils can expect. There will be links sent out in a letter for you to give consent if you are happy for your child to be tested.

We are also pleased to announce that we have been liaising with the local authority and Tudor Grange Trust and can confirm that we will be returning to vouchers for FSM.

If you do not currently claim Free School Meals and think you may be entitled to receive them, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Together we will get through this.

Yours sincerely

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