



Communication to Parents re: online learning

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you are aware, schools are closed until February 1st 2021, arising from Public Health advice. We will be moving to online teaching & learning (for all year groups) until the end of January, commencing at 9am on Monday January 11th 2021.

Beginning on Monday

- Remote learning for all students will begin at 9am on Monday January 11th 2021.
- All students in all subjects are to follow their regular school timetables; some of those classes will be live streamed; some will be self-directed learning, assignments, quizzes, evaluation feedback, pre-recorded videos, PowerPoints, essays, gathering of resource materials (Blended Learning). The subject teacher will communicate this with students.
- Please regularly check-in with VSware attendance and behaviour (any non-engagement with online learning will be recorded here).
- Online learning is a challenge for everyone. We will need your co-operation in motivating and assisting your child to get organised and up and running each day. We know that this can be difficult when you are also working remotely. Regularly checking-in with your child as to the tasks they have to do on a daily basis is really beneficial.
- If you have any queries, please direct them to
 - Your child's tutor/subject teacher/Year Head ([firstnamesurname@wwetb.ie](mailto:firstname.lastname@wwetb.ie)) see our website/VSware for further information.
 - Admin/Office: creaghcollege@wwetb.ie (for assistance on VSware log-in etc.)

We already have excellent systems in place

- All our classes are already on Microsoft Teams and every student has their own device.
- We are now used to giving, receiving, and correcting homework assignments through MS Teams regularly.
- Students are already familiar with accessing and uploading homework assignments on Microsoft Teams.

- There are clear protocols in place for students and teachers for online teaching and learning. Please read through the student protocol with your son/daughter.
- Extensive tutorials on all aspects of online learning, Microsoft Teams, Assignments, hints and tips, resources etc. are available on our school website.

Please note

There is an excellent support system now in place for you, so please don't hesitate to make contact if you are experiencing any difficulties, declanotoole@wwetb.ie or janetwallace@wwetb.ie

Wishing you all the best, stay safe.