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Dear Parent and/or Guardian,

Our school has established a new remote digital classroom environment (MS Teams) for all pupils. This enables our school and school community to better engage, share, and participate in a collaborative learning.

In the event of a lockdown (either a local lockdown or the need to close a school bubble) and to support pupils in isolation/quarantine the school has a number of laptops and iPads available for pupils to use at home. Enclosed is a home/school agreement for the use of a school laptop at home which will be allocated to the pupil if the need arises. Please can you sign the enclosed agreement and return this to the school as soon as possible. I would like to remind parents that the school will endeavour to recuperate any costs associated with damage/, loss or theft of the laptop once it is assigned to a pupil.

FAQ

Why do I need to sign the agreement now if my child is in school and there are no closures?

Closing a school, or part of a school, can bring many challenges. It is our duty to ensure that the switch to remote learning is a smooth transition. We ask parents to sign the home school agreement as soon as possible so that in the event of a local lockdown, bubble closure or a period of isolation, systems are in place to ensure no interruptions in learning and the school can allocate the remote learning device quickly.

Do I need to sign the agreement if I already have a laptop/computer at home and I do not need one from the school?

No, you do not need to sign the home school agreement. However, it would be useful for the school if you return the agreement stating clearly that your child will not need a remote learning device in the event of a school closure.

What will happen if my child damages the school laptop?

In the unfortunate event that the laptop or device allocated to pupils is damaged, lost or stolen, the school will assess the damage and the cost of repair/replacement. The school will write to the parent with these costs. The school reserves the right to allocate further devices to parents if the costs are not paid in full.

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Do I need to pay a deposit before my child is allocated a laptop?

No. The school will only charge parents in the event of any damages incurred to the laptop, if it is lost or stolen.

Kind Regards,

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