Dear parent

I’m writing to you because you have a child in year 10.

I wanted to keep you and your child up-to-date on how to access work to enable them to keep up with their studies.

There are some key pieces of information in this letter that I would like you to pass on to your child and also please keep the information safe in case it is needed again.

All pupils were sent home with paper copies of work. If your child was absent on 18th March and did not receive paper copies of work and needs a pack, it can be collected from reception from 23rd March to 27th March between 10 – 11 am. If your child does not have access to e mails or needs more paper etc, please either ring the school between 10 -11am or send an e mail from the school website on the ‘contact us’ tab. Due to restricted staffing we will answer queries as soon as we can.

Some staff are communicating via e mail – if you have internet access your child needs to log on to their e mail address.

Find attached information for home study
- Use GCSE bitesize to work and revise. You will need to know which exam board to choose the right topics. www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

These are the exam boards:
- AQA - French, Spanish, Urdu, German, Chinese, Italian, English Lang & Lit, Maths (Foundation & Higher), Geography, Citizenship, Fine Art

- Edexcel - Maths (Entry Level), Algebra, Statistical Methods, Combined Science, Drama, Performing Arts, Religious Studies, Arabic, Portuguese, Turkish, Sport & Active Leisure, Health & Social Care
- **OCR** - Sports Studies, Business Studies, Information Technology
- **WJEC** - Hospitality & Catering, Engineering, History

**RE**
The code for the "Y10 RE" group on Google classroom is dcs4hh3. Please ask your child to check their emails regularly for further information.

**Geography**
We have set up a Google Classroom geography group with the code srv3naa, there is revision for Tectonics, Weather, Rivers, Urbanisation, Rio and Sheffield. There are also exam questions which can be downloaded so your child can complete on lined paper.

Mrs Theaker and Mr Highfield have set up an email group for Geography (called Year 10 Geographers) so that they can communicate with your child easily whilst they are away from school.

**Engineering, Hospitality and Catering**
During the time we are not in school the DT department would like your child to continue with their studies. To help your child do this we have created an email list for each Y10 DT class. This means they can email any questions regarding their work straight to their class teacher. Staff will do their best to answer questions and email back with help.

The DT department has also set up a "Google classroom" site for Y10 Engineering and Hospitality and Catering pupils. This has resources uploaded by teachers which your child can access from any electronic device.

Please attempt the revision questions, past papers and other project work which they have access to during their time at home. If your child has any questions they can use the email system to contact their class teacher.

Pupils can use a link which has been emailed to them to access the Google classroom site.

**Science**
Group’s 10SC1-10SC5
Complete the My Science GCSE activities set for key concepts in Chemistry and all Paper 1 Chemistry. For each topic:

1) Watch the video
2) Complete the multiple choice questions quiz - keep repeating this until it is green
3) Have a go at the practice exam paper under timed conditions e.g. one minute per mark
4) Mark the exam question using a red pen
5) Complete all of the Chemistry revision mats provided. You have a paper copy and the electronic copies are on the website.
We are monitoring the usage of this and will report it to parents.

Groups 10SC6-10SC8
Complete the project work set that was handed out in lessons.

If your child requires any information then contact Dr Rehman through e-mail at srehman@firvale.com.

Spanish
An email group for the y10 Spanish class has been created, and the teacher will update assignments and respond to any questions via email.

There is a list of questions to prepare for a speaking test both on the school website and Google classroom. However, from this point the teacher will upload any new materials onto Google classroom and notify pupils by email when they do.

In addition, pupils are expected to use their kerboodle digital book for both revision and completing tasks and assignments. Instructions on how to access the website have been emailed to all pupils, but if they experience any issues they can let the teacher know by email and they will do their best to solve the problem.

English
Your child’s English teacher has set up an email group with their own pupils on it.

They will send instructions and information on how to access learning materials over the coming weeks, such as what material to look at on Google Classroom. Your child will also be able to use this email system to communicate any questions or concerns with their English teacher.

Drama
Y10 Drama pupils will find that they have been invited to a Y10 email group.

Resources can be found on the Y10 area of the website, the Y10 Drama area of Google Classroom and a Drama resource pack will be sent home in the post.

You will be able to contact Mrs Swift via the email group if you have any further questions about the work that has been set.

Maths
All Maths pupils have been set Hegarty Homework from their Maths teacher.

We have set work that covers the Maths that they would have been learning at school.

New homework will appear each week and we expect pupils to complete all set tasks.

If pupils are stuck, they can leave comments for teachers who will respond with advice.

Please email mkelly@firvale.com if you have any issues logging on to www.hegartymaths.com
Animal Care
Pupils of Animal Care have been emailed by Miss Keen, please ask your child to check their emails and respond.

Art
Y10 Art pupils wishing to collect hard copies of the tasks that are available on the school website can do so from School Reception on Monday 23rd March to 27th March between 10 – 11 am. Please ask your child to check their school email for further updates on tasks.

Urdu
Urdu work will be in Google Classroom under Year 10 and 11 all subjects. There is a pupil guide on the school website on how to access Google Classroom and pupils are expected to work from there.

Pupils are expected to work on their understanding of the Urdu language through reading, writing and speaking. Written and reading activities are self-individual assessment were they should be able to work on their own. On the speaking activities, they will need to have some assistance from family members to help aid in their speaking exam.

Due to the nature of the Urdu Language to assess the pupils work they will take pictures of their work and send them, as an attachment to me to hmir@firvale.com to be marked.

History
We have set up a Google Classroom group with the code v7fsgua, there is revision for Medicine and Germany there.

Mr Greaves, Mr Storey and Ms Smith have set up an email group for their classes so that they can communicate with your child easily whilst they are away from school.

Citizenship
Please ask your child to check the school website regularly for work to complete.

IT / Business Studies
Please ask your child to check the school website regularly for work to complete.

Hair & Beauty
Work has been uploaded to Google classrooms. A PowerPoint has also been uploaded to Google classrooms to help complete the work.

Music
Music work is set in your normal google classroom. The codes are:
ug7shnu for 10MU1 Mr Cullumbine
pxflz6e for 10MU2 - Mr Davey

Your child will also be added to a group email which will allow them to contact their teachers about the work.

A paper copy is also being sent to your family in the coming dates.
**Dance**

Whilst your child is working from home they will have access to the whole school Google Classroom where they will find a link to the original Dance google classroom. As we have been using our own Dance Google Classroom since the beginning of our course last September I would like your child to continue to use this whilst they are working from home. The codes for these google classrooms are (Miss Emptage’s class – 5kkovog and Mr Cullumbine’s class – v6y2yoe). As you are already aware 50% of the grade for the first unit is made up of your coursework, so it is important that your child uses their time at home to improve and complete their logbooks. Further instructions, resources and deadlines will be uploaded onto your Dance Google Classroom so make sure your child checks carefully. They will also be added to a group email which will allow them to contact Miss Emptage with any questions they may have about the Logbook (dance@firvalesheffield.onmicrosoft.com). Please ask your child to check their emails regularly as updates will also be sent using this method.

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You are advised to check the school website **every Sunday evening** for any changes or updates.

Please encourage your child to work at home but also to exercise and break up study with other activities.

Yours faithfully

Rachel Smith
Headteacher