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ST IVES SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing to update you on arrangements for parental contact this year. Our aim is to keep you up to date with your child's journey through the school by sharing information with you about what they are learning, how you can support them in their studies and of course to give you the opportunity to contact us so that you can get feedback on their progress.

During the year, each year group will have a 'Focus Window'. The Year 10 'Focus Window' will run from **Monday 26th April 2021 to Friday 14th May April 2021**. On **Monday 26th April**, you will receive your child's report. Curriculum information will also be shared with you. The booklet will cover what your child has studied so far, our thoughts on how the learning has been going and will also give you an opportunity to request feedback by email. We will include contact details for all our teachers so that you can contact them directly for feedback.

Details will also be shared about a bookable virtual 'Parents' Evening' where you can book in a call with your child's teachers. This evening will take place on **Wednesday 5th May**. We hope that given the fact we can't do face to face meetings at the moment, these arrangements will give you the opportunity that you will need. In the meeting, you will be able to find out about your child's progress during the period of remote learning as well as how your child has adapted to life back at school.

'Parents Evening System' will open to booking on **Tuesday 27th April at 6pm** and a notification will be sent out to parents. The system can be accessed the School Gateway "Useful Links" "Parents Evening" or via our website. You can also request an email about your child's progress by emailing enquiries@st-ives.cornwall.sch.uk or your child's teacher.

At the virtual 'Parents Evening' on **Wednesday 5th May**, phone appointments will last 5 minutes. During the call, you will get feedback on your child's progress and be able to ask any questions you have about any aspect of your child's learning either during the remote period or in school. In the final week, teachers will follow up on any phone calls they need to make and reply to any outstanding emails from parents / carers.

We feel that this is a comprehensive approach and one that should be workable under any of the current restrictions. Parental engagement has a significant effect on student progress and achievement which is why we have worked hard to get this right. We look forward to speaking to you in the weeks and months ahead.

Yours faithfully

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