

19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

**RE: HOME LEARNING DURING SCARBOROUGH UTC CLOSURE**

I am writing with guidance on how to access our home learning strategy, which will operate for as long as the period of school closures continues.

It is critical that the Scarborough UTC community continues learning during this period to ensure that no student, regardless of year group is disadvantaged in their learning and therefore are still able to make normal progression decisions about sixth form, university and apprenticeships that are so important for them.

As you now know, for year 11 and 13, exams in May and June are cancelled however it is essential that these students carry on with their learning as usual so that they are prepared for their transition to university, apprenticeships or work.

If your child has applied to our sixth form we want to offer reassurance that the current situation will not alter their offer of a place here. We will continue to support your child and provide work for them while they study at home to prepare them for their future studies. We have a thorough understanding of your child's learning and are well placed to teach them in September for their chosen courses. We will follow all future directives that the government has provides regarding provision of qualifications for your child and preparations for the next steps of their educational journey.

For year 10 and 12, it is highly likely that they will have to take exams under the usual circumstances in summer 2021. With this in mind it is critical that they are able to continue their progress in learning so that they are well placed in year 11 and 13 to succeed in these examinations.

In order to maintain this vital learning process for all students, teachers will, throughout the period of closure, set work for their classes using Google Classroom in accordance with the home learning schedule. All students are familiar with Google Classroom as it is used extensively throughout the college. Each day teachers will mark work and provide feedback for their classes through Classroom. The home learning schedule, help guidance and access codes for Google classroom can be found through the Home Learning Strategy link on our website home page.

Thank you for your support in ensuring your son or daughter continues to learn and make progress as they prepare for their future education and careers.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr. Kilgour**  
**Principal**