

10 July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a reminder that we have our Live Teams event on Monday 13th July at 6pm in which I will talk through the changes to the school for September. The link for this is :

<https://www.testvalley.hants.sch.uk/parentslive>

Over the past few months we have been exploring a variety of online resources to try to improve our digital provision for all pupils. We are committed to ensuring the best possible provision for our young people whilst having safeguarding at the forefront of our practice.

As many of you will be aware, Science trialled the use of Microsoft Teams at the start of lockdown. Microsoft Teams offers a wide range of functions which we are keen to develop as a school to make the learning experience for your child even better.

We are aware that having to use a variety of different systems and logins is not ideal for pupils or parents and carers. From September we will begin a transition from Moodle to Teams in order to ensure the best possible learning outcomes for pupils.

With this in mind, I would like to offer you and your children an opportunity to learn about Microsoft Teams and practice using it in a variety of settings.

I would like to invite you to a Live Event on 15th July at 6pm – to join this, please follow the link below on any device:

www.testvalley.hants.sch.uk/teamstraining

In this session, I will be able to show you a range of useful content, including:

- An example of what your child's view in Teams will be
- An example of the weekly notifications for parents and carers
- An example of what a live lesson might look like
- How pupils can access assignments from different subjects
- How pupils can complete assignments online
- How pupils can view feedback

I look forward to hearing from you on 15th July,

Sincerely,

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