



THE
KING'S
HOSPITAL
SCHOOL

Boarding and Pastoral Care

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Dear All

I hope everyone is keeping well and managing through these difficult circumstances. Even though we find our students spread across the Globe we all remain part of The King's Hospital School family and particularly our House families. It is really important for all of us to stay connected. Please do encourage your students to keep in touch with housemates using whatever means they have available. Should broadband or computer access be an issue Google classroom can be downloaded onto smartphones and this will also allow students to access their school emails and receive notifications. This at the moment is our main platform for communication and setting and receiving work. The Zoom App, which many teachers are using, can also be used by students to have face-to-face group conversations with their friends. In encouraging them, please also ensure that you set your expectations for online behaviour and remind them of the schools' internet policy.

Our House teams remain available to our boarding students for support and can be contacted in the normal way. I would prefer parental queries to come via me in the first instance using the email c.uabruadair@thekingshospital.ie

Should any student need to collect anything from the dormitories this can be done by checking in with security 10.00am - 4.00pm Monday - Friday. Security will then organise access for a parent to enter the school using the door at reception. There are strict entry controls at the door, which must be adhered to for all our safety.

I would encourage all boarders to maintain a daily routine incorporating study, class time, relaxation and exercise.

Stay safe, keep well, respect social distancing, and keep in touch.

Cormac Ua Bruadair

Head of Boarding/Deputy Principal