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Dear Parent & Guardian

This is an update relating to Covid-19 mandated school-closure contingencies, **or** if your child has to remain home due to self-isolation or illness, over a longer period of time. This email is specific to parents of Irish-based students.

All students were given a school email address at the start of the year, which is their first and last name. Example: john.smith@thekingshospital.ie. This is a gmail account and can be used to access schoolwork uploaded by their teachers on Google Classroom and Google Drive. In some classes other e-learning platforms are used and students of those classes are aware of how to access these. In addition, most schoolbooks have e-book versions and the students can access a code in their physical books to download as an e-book.

As you can appreciate, we must prioritise the provision of resources for students in state exam years, Forms 3 & 6. For all other year groups, resources may be provided depending on the needs and demands of their curriculum.

Form 4 students

Form 4 students will still be able to complete their portfolio online. Mr Cunningham, the TY coordinator, can be contacted by students with regard to their portfolio work by email: n.cunningham@thekingshospital.ie

As this is an ever-evolving situation, we ask that students bring their schoolbooks, notes and musical instruments home with them every Friday for the next few months, as it is impossible to predict, if and when, a mandated school closure might take effect.

We will contact you with further information on e-learning, when necessary, but please reiterate to your child to stay up-to-date on instructions from their teachers.

Yours sincerely

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