



23rd October 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Families

As part of our Remote Learning Contingency Plan we will be carrying out a trial day to ensure our systems and processes fully support our students should they have to learn from home at any time over the next few months.

The Remote Learning Trial Day will take place on **Thursday 5th November**. On this day, all students will remain at home and complete their lessons remotely. Your child will be provided with the lessons and learning activities for the lessons they would usually have on that day at school. Lessons will be shared via **Google Classroom**, so your child will need some form of technology to enable them to gain access to their lessons. Google Classroom can be accessed on phones, tablets, laptops and PCs.

If you are not in a position for your child to stay at home on this day, the Academy would consider allowing them to come into school if they are:

- A child of a keyworker who has no choice but to go into work on that day and has no other support for their child;
- A child who is considered 'vulnerable' for any reason as during the earlier part of the Covid 19 pandemic earlier this year.

If this is the case, it is expected that you email Mrs Callow at joanne.callow@stpauls.greenwich.sch.uk to request a place for them at school by the end of the day on Tuesday 3rd November. at the latest, including your contact details.

I would like to thank you in advance for your support in enabling us to make sure that Google Classroom is accessible to every single student at St Paul's Academy. We very much believe that this learning platform is the best one to help your child make the progress they need to maximise their learning success.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in these difficult times.

With best wishes,

Siobhan Malone
Principal

