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Dear Parent and student

Firstly, can I say an enormous thank you to you all for your support for Remote Learning. You have helped to keep the critical connection between school and our students and have ensured that learning has been able to continue smoothly - albeit looking very different!

It was extremely helpful to receive your feedback on how remote learning is working in your household and we do appreciate the time and thought that has been put into your responses. If you haven't yet fed back and would like to, [the form can be found here](#).

It was clear from your feedback that the blended approach we have taken towards Remote Learning is working well and this seems to be the picture of how successful Teaching and Learning is looking across the country. With this in mind, one particular area that your feedback brought to our attention was issues around the timing of live lessons. We will always keep our teaching responsive and adaptive but we understand that knowing when "live lessons" are likely to take place can help families organise their days and resources. In response to this I am enclosing an overview timetable of live lessons in secondary. Please bear in mind that for some subjects, such as History and some of our vocational subjects, live lessons will not fit in a regular pattern across the week. In addition, sometimes a teacher may feel an additional live lesson maybe needed and this will always be communicated on google classroom by 8:30am on the morning of the lesson.

Again, thank you for all you are doing to support our children at this very difficult time. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Yours faithfully,

Alison Winsborough