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HOME LEARNING DUE TO SELF ISOLATION OR SCHOOL CLOSURE

Dear Parent/Carer of ??????

As you are aware news regarding the COVID Virus is changing on a daily basis. We currently have a number of students and families self-isolating for 14 days, students in Years 7, 8 & 9 are currently continuing their studies from home and we may in the future see full school closures. We will keep you fully up to date regarding government advice.

It is vital that all students continue with their education during self-isolation or for a partial or full school closure. We have made provision for your child to access work via Doodle and GCSE Pod which are both online learning platforms. We are aware some students do not have internet access at home. In this case packs of work will be sent to home addresses through the post.

- Doodle can be accessed via this web address: <https://www.doodlelearn.co.uk>
- GCSE Pod can be accessed by: <https://www.gcsepod.com>
- There is also a link on the school website to both of these resources via this web address: <http://tilecross.academy>

A parent help sheet to both of these online resources are included within this pack and can be found on our website.



Within both of these resources there are lots of podcasts, quizzes, tests and worksheets for students to access for all subjects.

In the event of a full school closure your child's **teachers will be setting work daily on Doodle**. Once students log in to this online resource they will be able to access the work students have been set each day. We need all parents and families to make sure that children are engaging with the work set, especially children in Years 10 and 11 as they approach GCSE exams. Current advice from exam boards is that all exams are continuing as normal and students should continue to fully prepare for these important examinations

- A copy of your child's timetable is included within this pack to support you as parents to guide students to the subjects they will be studying on a particular day.
- It is important that students are guided to follow a regular routine. Usernames and Passwords for both of the resources for your child are as follows:

Doodle: Username:	Individual Passwords for these resources are being sent through post	GCSE Pod: Username:	Individual Passwords for these resources are being sent through post
Password:		Password:	

We have also enclosed with this letter a copy of teachers and some targeted support staff e-mail addresses. This document can also be found on the school website. Please contact via email your child's teacher of Head of subject if you need any additional support.

If you have any enquiries, then please email us and we will do everything we can to support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Paul Marano
 Headteacher

