

Our Ref: SST/HBr

Monday 8th January 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

RE: Daily Check-ins

I hope you are well and staying safe. I would like to thank all parents from both the primary and secondary phases of the school who have provided feedback on our remote learning approach to date. In light of this feedback we are going to introduce a live daily check-in for those pupils who are working from home, which will look as follows:

- Primary Phase – for primary phase pupils there will be a 20 minute live check-in, which will commence as of tomorrow (9/2/21). This provides the children with a daily opportunity to say hello to a familiar face and for members of staff to help set the children off with their daily tasks. Mrs Loomes will be circulating more information about this today.
- Secondary Phase – for secondary phase pupils there will be a live tutor time from 2.50pm – 3.00pm every day. This will commence as of tomorrow (9/2/21). This will provide pupils with an opportunity to talk to their tutor and for any issues/concerns to be addressed.

Please be advised that all check-ins will take place on Microsoft Teams

Please note that attendance to these live check-ins is compulsory for all pupils who are working from home and we will be chasing up any absences. It is also an expectation that all pupils will adhere to the school's expectations and behave in precisely the same manner as they would in school. It is preferable that pupils have their web camera on.

If your child tests positive for Covid-19 can you please continue to email the school via office@thedustonschool.org

I thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Strickland
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