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## Dear Parents and Carers

As promised, please see included here information on how teaching and learning will continue at The Sittingbourne School over the coming weeks.

Our school motto is *Empowered through Learning*, so we believe that the most important thing for young people to do now is to become proactive, independent, online learners.

This period of school closure and isolation will pass, and those who have not engaged with learning will find themselves behind those who have. We do not wish for this to be the case for any of our students. Therefore, we ask for your support in encouraging your child to work with us, and to enjoy their learning.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your positive outlook and responses. We are exceptionally proud of the fellowship in our school community right now.

Remote, online learning will begin for students on Tuesday 24 March.

Our school gates may be closed, but our virtual gates remain open.

Best wishes.

Ms Y Peden Headteacher