



Thursday 17th September 2020

Dear Parents,

## RE: Technology for Online Learning and Live Lessons

We are committed to ensuring that all of our children at Freeman's have access to the best possible education during these unprecedented times. It is vital that children continue to learn at home in the event of a self-isolation period. If this possibility was to arise, we are keen to support all of our children and their families over the coming weeks to ensure that children continue to progress.

The teaching staff have been working hard to prepare home learning activities for their pupils; tasks and activities are accessible through an online resource called Google Classroom. In addition to this, staff will also be delivering live English lessons via Zoom for those children who have to learn from home, so that they can still access the best possible quality of education.

We have some school Chromebooks (laptops) that will be available for children to borrow if they do not have a device that they can access Google Classroom on at home.

Please email <u>admin@freemansendowed.org</u> if your child does not have a laptop/device at home that they would be able to use for remote learning.

Your child will then have the opportunity to use a school Chromebook (laptop) during a potential self-isolation period. This will give your child the opportunity to complete their work set from the online home learning grids on the Google Classroom and also to be able to access the live lessons via Zoom.

An agreement between you and the school would need to be signed so that you take full responsibility for any damages to the Chromebook. Damages to any of the school technology that is borrowed will need to be replaced and therefore a charge will be issued to you if this happens.

If you would like your child to be given a Chromebook during a possible self-isolation period, please reply to <a href="mailto:admin@freemansendowed.org">admin@freemansendowed.org</a> where we will make a note of your reply for future reference.

Yours sincerely,

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