

Dear parents, carers and students,

### **“Rumour has it ...”**

It would appear that every media outlet, my neighbours, my mum and even Murphy my dog, know how and when schools will open to all! All I can say, is that at this current moment in time, we don't and in light of this, we continue to provide provision for the families of key workers and vulnerable students, and remain closed for all other students.

I can reassure you that a lot of work is being undertaken both at a school level and MAT wide level to prepare for any government announcements and that as soon as I know more, I will communicate with you.

### **Remote Learning – Important Messages for Students**

Thank you to all those students who are submitting key pieces of work for feedback. Staff have been really impressed by your efforts and responses. It's lovely to see such brilliant work on Twitter – from baking, to essay writing, to record levels of engagement on Tassomai and mind-boggling equations. Your resilience and dedication to learning is impressive!

Remember, if you're stuck on something, use Show My Homework to email your teacher for help.

Year 11 – this really is a unique chance to “Get ahead” for A levels and test out subjects by undertaking the preparation work. Again, if you're stuck on something, send an email through Show My Homework.

Not yet submitted any work? Then you can expect some emails and phone calls home to find out why!

### **Ready, Steady...it's the Team Sherburn Cook Book!**

We've been so inspired by your food photos on Twitter, we've decided to compile a #TeamSherburn Cook Book. Post a photo of your recipe and finished product to be included and we will share our online version with you all. (Don't forget to tag @SHSDesignTech in to your entries) and “get cooking!”

### ***And finally...***

And as we spend tomorrow giving thanks to those who sacrificed their lives for us to bring Victory in Europe, I know that all of us will be thinking of the key workers who have given so much to us during this difficult time. I hope you are able to celebrate in some shape or form, be it in your front gardens or joining in when the nations sings “We'll meet again;” from all of us at Sherburn High, stay safe and thank you for your support,

Miriam Oakley