PARKHALL INTEGRATED COLLEGE

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Dear Parent/Guardian

The current Covid-19 situation has unfortunately presented significant challenges for schools across the province and for us here at Parkhall.

Over the past few days we have followed closely the guidance provided by the Public Health Agency and the Education Authority regarding Covid-19 procedures. As a result, we currently have a number of staff undertaking precautionary self- isolation until Monday 5th October 2020.

In order to continue to remain open and to ensure a safe and organised environment for everyone, we will need each Year Group to attend for four days next week and to work from home through Google Classroom on the fifth day.

The schedule for next week beginning Monday 28th September 2020 is as follows:

- Year 8 will attend school Monday-Thursday and work from home on Friday
- Year 9 will attend school on Tuesday- Friday and work from home on Monday.
- Year 10 will attend school on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and work from home on Thursday
- Year 11 will attend school on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and work from home on Tuesday
- Year 12 will attend school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and work from home on Wednesday
- Years 13 & 14 will continue to attend school on a full-time basis.

On the day that pupils are working from home they should use Google Classroom to access the work for that day or the alternative resources that have been provided by teaching staff.

All pupils will have a copy of the Google Classroom codes for subjects emailed to their C2K email account and the codes will also have been sent to parents through Parent App.

We have also created additional Google classroom codes for extension activities in English, Maths, Science and Wellbeing for pupils who have completed their set activities for that day or who wish to extend their learning. These classroom codes are:

Key Stage 3: esjieqs Key Stage 4: v6nnr5x

On the School Website we have included a support video for parents on Using Google Classroom which is placed in the Parent Zone on our website. There is also a pupil help video and additional support on the pupil zone on our website.

Our Mission Statement:

To provide a caring learning environment where each person feels valued and respected

An enhanced clean of the building was carried out by the Education Authority Cleaning Service on Monday 21st September 2020.

I appreciate that this is a worrying time for everyone and I would like to reassure you that we are following all protocols and guidance provided by the Public Health Agency and the Education Authority, including contacting any persons who are directly connected to any Covid-19 situation.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school either on 028 94468556 or info@parkhallintegratedcollege.antrim.ni.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

G Beattie (Mr) Principal