CODA Remote Learning Protocol

At CODA we believe that completing work outside of lessons can help students develop independence, self-discipline and resilience. This is important in realising the school vision of 'improving the life chances of all students'.

Any work outside of lessons is included in remote learning and could include:

- Catching up on work when a student is absent from lessons due to illness/self-isolation
- Working remotely when the school is closed to students
- Completing 'homework' outside of school hours

Remote learning 'homework' provides students with opportunities to practice and consolidate what they have learned in lessons. To be successful in examinations, students have to learn and remember a huge amount of information. We therefore believe that homework should involve the regular learning and revision of key facts, definitions, ideas, formulae, etc. from Year 7 all the way through to Year 11. This takes away the need for 'cramming' before examinations.

Using IT systems to work remotely will also develop the digital literacy skills of our students.

CODA does not have a formal homework timetable. Students are encouraged to take responsibility for their own learning and use the information provided on Microsoft Teams to revise.

Students will have a Team for each of their subjects. Teachers will put work for students into the Team. This may be in the form of PowerPoint slides, activities, Forms quizzes, videos or links to other websites. Students can access this work at any time. Teachers will also direct students to revise specific information before tests and assessments. When homework is formally set it is expected to be completed by the deadline provided.

When students do complete homework tasks they are rewarded with extra 'Class Charts' points. These points help students to achieve their '95% positive ratio' and allow them to participate in the 'Activity Days' that happen at the end of every term.

In addition, when the school is closed then your child will follow their school timetable remotely from the next school day. During closures, teachers will arrange live lessons in Microsoft Teams which will be accessed through the calendar. Students are expected to join every lesson remotely and complete work as they do in school.