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The School Motto – Let's Reach Higher!!



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Dear Parents,

Below please find, with reference to the online lessons which start on Monday 15th March.

1. All students, KG1 – Year 6 will follow virtual lessons.
2. Virtual lessons are delivered through MS Teams **only**.
3. Every teacher will plan out a timetable and share this with students.
4. LSEs will work with their students and class teacher too.
5. In line with the guidelines issued by the Directorate, lessons will be a bit shorter and breaks more frequent, thus allowing time for the students to rest and move away from the monitor.
6. Students need to have books and resources at hand, especially since they would be informed of the day's lessons.
7. It is far from pleasant to wait for students who connect late or who are not prepared on time.
8. Students need to be ready to connect at 8.30a.m. Monday – Friday are normal school days.
9. My **suggestion** is that students wear their school track suit. This helps better in associating online lessons with school.
10. A reminder to switch off the microphone during lessons. In this way, the noise at home is not heard by all.
11. The microphone is then switched on when the student talks with the teacher.
12. My **suggestion** is that students who are able to work alone, wear headphones. In this way the student may concentrate better on what the teacher is saying. Without headphones, the student hears both the teacher and the noise at home.
13. Questions are posed to students. So parents are not to help with the answers.
14. Nothing beats respect. May we all appreciate the teachers' preparations for online lessons.
15. Teachers need to be given space to perform professionally.
16. Students' attendance is taken daily by the teacher.
17. It is not appropriate that students do not participate in online lessons because they do not feel like or because they wake up late. What holds for school life, holds equally for online lessons.

The above points will help in creating a successful experience. Learning does not stop when online lessons are delivered. The support of parents and guardians is of paramount importance.

Feel free to share anything by emailing mrc.gharghur.pr@ilearn.edu.mt

Regards,

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