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Dear Parent/Carer

Once again, I thank staff, students and parents for your commitment to and engagement in remote learning. Thank you for your feedback to the parental survey. Please find below, the outcomes of the questions posed. Please be assured your comments are being shared with staff and Pastoral Leads will continue to be in contact with you or be available to contact should you need to.

- My child has settled into a good remote learning routine 93% agree/ strongly agree
- My school has clearly explained how to access remote learning 96% agree/ strongly agree
- My child feels safe online 99% agree/ strongly agree
- I understand how my child can feel safe online 99% agree/ strongly agree
- The school continues to have high expectations for my child 96% agree/ strongly agree
- There is a good range of subjects being covered through remote learning 96% agree/ strongly agree
- My child understands how to upload work to the IT platform 85% agree/ strongly agree
- Remote learning helps my child's wellbeing 83% agree/ strongly agree
- If I have raised concerns with the school regarding remote learning they have been dealt with properly 94% agree/ strongly agree/ NA
- My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed with remote learning 96% agree/ strongly agree/ NA
- I would recommend the school's remote learning to other parents 93% agree/ strongly agree

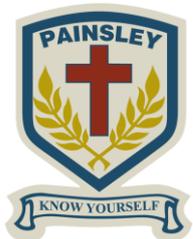
Throughout this week Year 8 will have been receiving their reports via email. You will receive a text when all reports have been sent. I am sure you will find the reports useful in beginning to think about option choices. Parents' Evening will be a further opportunity to discuss suitability with teaching staff prior to final choices being submitted.

Monday 1st February marks the start of Year 11 and Y13 virtual assessments. Assessments will be made available on the day and instructions on submission will be given by each department respectively. As a reminder, these are open book and revision lists/guidance is being provided. As we do not yet know the outcomes of the GCSE and A level consultation it is crucial that we have a clear understanding of students' knowledge and understanding to contribute to the portfolio of evidence that may be required by teacher in order to award grades.

On Thursday afternoon Year 10 students had the opportunity to participate in a presentation by Blesma. The talk was both inspiring and thought provoking. Indeed, students commented that the message of the talk was 'never give up', 'you can always overcome a struggle', 'resilience', 'even if you are disadvantaged in life you can achieve amazing things with the right mind-set', 'stay strong and keep going even when things get tough' and 'always look for the good in a bad situation'.



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Over the coming weeks students will have the opportunity to engage with pastoral/citizenship topics and 'The 60 minute switch' to experience something different for period of time. Details will follow in due course.

In the Gospel on Sunday, Jesus teaches with authority (Mark 1: 21-28) and even the unclean spirits obey him. As we move into yet another week of lockdown and remote learning, may we keep the teachings of Christ alive and recognise that the messages of our faith provide authority and comfort in our daily lives.

God Bless

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