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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Connectivity to the internet

As part of our continued efforts to provide education for your child in the event of an enforced long-term closure we have created class specific groups on Office 365 Teams. Following the after-school training on Wednesday 11 March 2020 we are populating this learning access platform with resources and lesson plans to enable pupils to be able to access these through use of the internet. We will be issuing instructions on how to access Office 365 Teams through a web browser and how to download the app onto a smart phone or other mobile devices; these instructions will also explain how to access the Teams your child is a member of.

We are not assuming all households have access to the internet and therefore I want to identify which pupils do not have this provision so we can ensure they have an equal entitlement to learning by the school preparing packs of work for them during any period of long-term enforced closure. Therefore, if your child does not have access to the internet to be able to access the work on our learning access platform please email enquiries@titussaltschool.co.uk or telephone to let us know. This information will allow us to be able to have work prepared in readiness and issue to be able to support your child in such circumstances.

Once again, I appreciate there is a growing anxiety regarding examinations, and we continue to receive updates from the DfE and professional associations regarding the response to the Covid-19 Coronavirus. At present there is no direct advice and guidance from the DfE or Ofqual regarding the impact of the virus on examinations. We continue to prepare for examinations through the completion of content, revision and practice papers/assessments – as always, we want our pupils to do the best they can in examinations. Our current focus is to ensure all pupils have access to learning in the event of a school closure and we will continue as usual until the point of an enforced closure.

Yours sincerely

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