



COBDEN TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Tuesday 17th March

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Re: Continuity of Student Learning

Dear parents and families,

In the rapidly changing situation in which we find ourselves, schools have been asked to prepare for the possibility of partial or statewide school closures. We wish to stress that these measures have not been taken at this stage and Cobden Technical School remains open to classes; we would contact you again should this situation change.

The following measures are available to us to continue to provide students with ongoing learning.

Being prepared to work at home

We will encourage students to take home all textbooks that are not currently in use in their classes - this may include, for example, English texts that are being studied later in the year. We will advise students and families as early as possible to enable all other student learning materials to be taken home in the event of school closure.

We highly recommend that families provide students with a quiet work space and encourage students to work in the same space during study times each day. We encourage students and families to maintain a school timetable, including break and lunch times, to help students maintain their study routine.

Online learning resources available

Cobden Technical School students already use a range of online learning tools that will continue to be available and updated with structured learning tasks in the event of school closures. The main focus of these will be the Google Classroom platform, which will be used to house the links to a range of other online resources for students in each subject area.

Usernames and Passwords

Each of the online platforms requires a different username and password. We will be working with students this week to make sure that they have access to all of the resources that they may access online, resetting passwords as needed. Students' classroom teachers will be outlining to students the range of resources as well as stepping them through the process of logging in and continuing work. In the event that students need passwords reset, we advise them to make contact with the following staff:

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Unable to access online resources?

If you do not have an internet connection or device at home for your child to use, please contact your child's teacher this week so that alternative provisions can be made in the event of a school closure.



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