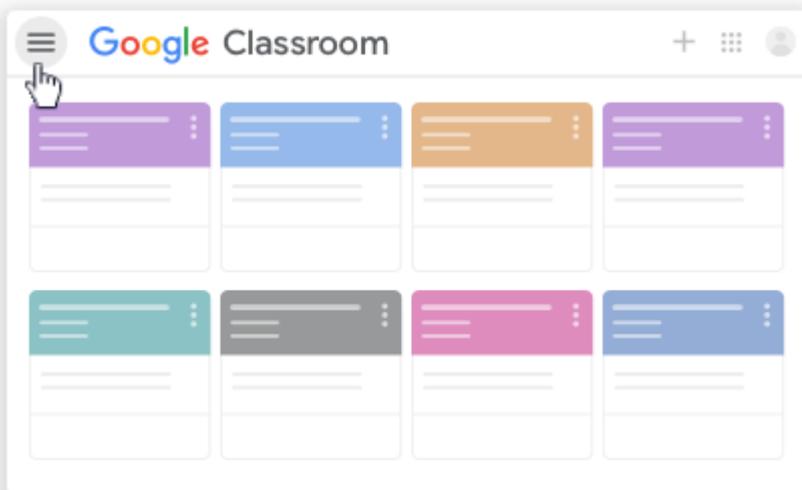


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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you today to provide a brief update on *at home learning* for all UCHSK students during the initial stages of this pupil free period. ACT public schools are among the best in the country and we are absolutely committed to ensuring your child continues to receive a high-quality education during this time. Continuity of learning is of the utmost importance, however, there are also other significant factors that must be addressed. There is a great deal of uncertainty around the length of time that students may be required to learn from home. I would like to acknowledge that this period is probably the single greatest disruption in our student's education that they will ever experience. It is very important that students are given the opportunity to talk to a significant adult about this, in an attempt to process this enormous change. I encourage all parents and carers to make time for these conversations and support their young people to work through any anxieties that may be associated with this. Attached to this email is a resource that provides contact details to a range of community organisations providing wellbeing support to young people. In addition to this, the following link lists a range of resources compiled by the Education Directorate, located on their [website](#).

At UCHSK we are seeking to take a sensible, staged approach to *at home learning*. Initially, all staff have been working to ensure that Google Classrooms are up to date and provide students with suitable learning activities for the immediate future. Parents and carers can support their young people by, together logging into student classrooms and discussing the content provided. Also attached to this email are student guidelines on how to access Google Classroom. This will support any parent/carers unclear on how to navigate these virtual classrooms. It is important to note that all students should have access to eight Google Classrooms. One for each of their subjects and one for Pastoral Care (See graphic below).



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If you are concerned that your child does not have access to one or more of their classes, please contact their Year Coordinator via email. All staff contact details are provided on our school website [here](#). 2020 Year Coordinators are:

- Year 7 - Pip Scott
- Year 8 - Tegolin Spink
- Year 9 - Brandon Steele
- Year 10 - Rourke O'Sullivan

For families that do not have access to the internet or a computer, we are working towards providing resources for off line learning. We will provide more information to affected families in the near future. If your family is in this position, please make contact with your child's Year Coordinator.

Later this week I will provide all families more information outlining a more structured *at home learning* timetable. This will provide information on staff availability to students and appropriate means of communication. I appreciate your support with the less structured activities outlined above while our staff develop a sustainable *at home learning* model. Should you have any additional questions or concerns regarding *at home learning* for your child, please contact our front office and they will put you in contact with the appropriate person.

Kind Regards,



Daniel Mowbray
Principal
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