

# ST PETER'S SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

As you all know, we have been preparing for the Homeschooling option for the past two weeks. However, this weekend we have all been very nervous and may I say, a little anxious too as we wanted to make sure everything would work out well. The first real day has been today and although there has been the odd technological issue and a few minor aspects that need adjusting, we are delighted and proud to say that it has worked out really well.

All our students from Y6-to Y9 have a timetable from 9 to 2:30pm every day. They should join the Hangout Meet lessons where teachers explain content related to their subject, what students need to do for a specific task and of course, ask and answer questions. At the end of the day they will meet their tutors to share feedback and work on any problems or suggestions they may have.

After speaking to many teachers, their feeling is that it has gone much better than they had predicted at first.

Our Year 6 and 9 students were all “present” at their English session and all three teachers said all students were thinking as hard as they would normally do in class.

Year 7L had an impressive PE lesson where the students exercised in a different environment. Srta. Faina has posted an exercise routine for them to practise from home so they don't have an excuse, they should try to keep active! ;)

All year 8's attended their Catalan session and were very respectful taking turns when speaking. Srta Llorca said that her students were very helpful with one another and that it was even better than a normal class! We are happy to hear that. Tutors also mention that students said it was confusing at the beginning but it got better as the day went by.

We are very proud of all our students as they have managed to attend all lessons and make the most of them. Of course, it will take a little adapting but we are confident they will do even better than us.

To finish off, we would like to thank teachers and families for making this Homeschooling project do better with your effort, enthusiasm, support and feedback. Tutors, teachers, Support Centre, Admissions, Main Office, and Board of Directors are all working hard to turn this challenge into a success.

We will keep you updated! :)  
Kind regards,

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