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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Señor Sanchez absence and Spanish remote learning

I hope you and your families are well. Like me, I am sure you are eagerly anticipating the imminent return to school. I am writing to update you that unfortunately Señor Sanchez is still unwell and his absence will most likely continue for some time longer. I am afraid that at the moment I cannot give a date as to when he will return. As students begin to return to the classroom from today, I wanted to make you aware of the plans we have put in place to ensure that his classes continue to progress in Spanish as best they can when back at school:

Mr Sanchez's year 8 classes – students will either be taught by myself (Miss Hughes) if the timetable allows or I will set purposeful, structured work for them to complete while supervised by another member of staff.

Mr Sanchez's year 9 classes – I will set purposeful, structured work for them to complete while supervised by another member of staff.

Mr Sanchez's year 10 class- Mrs Nash will teach them twice a week (Monday and Thursday). On Tuesday's lesson, Mrs Nash will set them work which consolidates what has been taught in the previous lesson while they are supervised by another member of staff.

Mr Sanchez's year 11 class – Mrs Nash will teach them for all three timetabled lessons via Teams. She will be teaching in her own classroom with her own class, while recording it on Teams for Mr Sanchez's class in another room simultaneously. To ensure this is successful, students need to ensure they bring to lessons an individual laptop and set of headphones to access the lesson via Teams.

Mr Sanchez's year 12 and 13 Spanish classes- students will continue to be taught by Mrs Lozano. This will consist of one lesson online via Teams, two lessons in person and two lessons where work is set independently and marked. Students are welcome to contact Mrs Lozano between lessons for support.

To echo my first letter, I am sure you can appreciate that this situation is far from ideal but the above arrangements are the best we can do to allow students' learning to continue successfully until Mr Sanchez returns. As always, if you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me at annie.hughes@sirthomasfremantle.org.

Yours faithfully,

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