

## **Moving Forward - further enhancing our teaching and learning provision**

Over the next week, we are going to explore the use of live audio and/or video content as part of the range of interactive elements in online lessons. Below is more detail regarding the approach we are taking with live lessons.

We will employ a phased approach so that the current provision doesn't suffer. There is an assumption by some people that schools should run as fast as they can towards what's being called 'live lessons'. At Millthorpe, we see the benefits of live audio and video delivery but only as part of the lesson package. We want our staff to add this method to their delivery in a way that enhances the student experience rather than it taking over, which could result in a series of online lectures. The 'live' element clearly helps students feel connected to the lesson as they get two way discussion when misconceptions arise or answer confirmation is given. As we have witnessed this week, the Google stream is already providing a real-time 'live' route for all students to their teacher. Our aim is to begin to add short video and/or audio sections to the delivery of new material and/or the modelling of new concepts over the coming weeks. We have a staff training session on Wednesday evening and teachers will then begin using and trialling different aspects of teaching using Google Meet (our platform for 'live' video and audio sharing.)