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Greetings to you all in these unprecedented times, which require unprecedented solutions. I trust you are all staying safe and surviving the challenges of online teaching and learning.

In response to the Covid 19 pandemic, I am offering a diagnostic assessment fully delivered online. The assessment battery is different to the in-person assessment, as would be expected; however, it will still offer a verbal and nonverbal ability score. Memory and processing speed are also investigated as important components of the processing system and achievement can then be compared to potential ability to explore a discrepancy in performance.

Executive, emotional and behavioural functioning can still be evaluated through online questionnaires and interviews although observation in the classroom cannot currently take place.

Parent and teacher feedback meetings take place over zoom so that everyone can be clear about the learning from the assessment and work together to meet the student's needs.

Understanding a student's potential profile remains crucial to meeting their learning needs. I am available to provide an assessment online until such a time that schools reopen and face to face assessments can resume.

PAGS Profile is also an excellent tool for supporting students during these times of learning online. Please refer parents to my website for more information. There is also currently a special offer on multiple licences, so please contact me directly if you would like to explore this option further.

Please feel free to refer parents to my website for further information. Regards

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