

8th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Covid Cases Update – Remote Learning for Year 9

As promised, I am writing to you again today to update you on the plans for your child's remote learning for tomorrow (Thursday 9 December and Friday 10 December). I know this news may be disappointing for you, however, as mentioned previously we need to ensure the operational safety, pastoral care and quality of education that can be delivered with reduced staff numbers. Unfortunately, you may notice that a number of appointments with staff have had to be cancelled for the Year 9 PTC today, this highlights the challenges that we are facing around staffing at present. **I will email/text you again on Friday 10 December** to let you know whether our staffing has returned to safe levels and your son / daughter can return to the Academy.

Please see below additional information to support the next two days;

- All assignments will be placed on Show My Homework to ensure parents/carers have the ability to view work via the website. Please see full support guide [here](#). Work will be remote learning and may include Oak National Academy or Greenshaw Learning Trust lessons. Live lessons are not possible owing to the staffing constraints previously mentioned.

Free School Meals provision (FSM)

- If your child is eligible for FSM we will provide a supermarket voucher for the value of £5.00 to cover their provision over these two days. This will be sent using the schoolvoucher system previously used

Vulnerable Children

- If your child falls into the Local Authority's vulnerable category (**you will receive a text message/email if you fall into this category**), there will be provision, onsite, should you wish to use it. However, please be aware that this will be in a computer room and students will need to complete the same work as all other Year 9 students. **Please only send your child into school if they cannot be supervised or safely left alone at home.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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