

2 June 2020

Dear Parent/Carers

Welcome back from half term where I hope you managed to enjoy the glorious weather and had some quality family time together. I know that all staff at the Academy enjoyed some much-needed quality time with their families too. I hope you all enjoyed the fabulous Rockdown sessions over the holiday period and I am sure you would like to join me in thanking everyone who contributed to the amazing performances and artwork on display. I would also like to thank Mr Mastrocola and the whole Performing Arts team for putting the sessions together.

We are now into the final term of this Academic Year and what a year it has been for us all. No one could have imagined that this would be how we count down to the summer holidays. Work for your child has now been set for the next two weeks via Show my Homework or Google Classroom and those of you who receive paper packs will have these delivered by Mr Cheeseman next week.

We have more and more key worker and vulnerable students attending each day and the Academy is also busy making preparations to welcome a proportion of students from Years 10 and 12 over the coming month. However, as of writing there has been no change in relation to Years 7 to 9 so we will continue our remote learning as before. That said, we have started some online meetings with the student council via the Microsoft Teams App and we are looking to expand these online opportunities for more students before the end of the Summer Term.

Thank you for the support and encouragement you are giving to your child. We understand that there must be a lot a juggling going on in every household at the moment. There is some fantastic work

being completed for which rewards and postcards have already been sent.
Yours sincerely

Mr Avoth

**Principal**