



5th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Following the announcement yesterday evening and the subsequent lockdown, remote learning for all students will be in place as of today as planned. Key worker provision will take place on site as previously communicated.

I am sure you can understand the challenge posed following the timing of yesterday's announcement and the last minute changes we have had to put in place. Now that it is clear that students will be completing remote learning for a longer period that initially expected please note:

Remote Learning: Remote learning for students across **all** Year groups will continue and in addition to the 'live' input in Years 10-13, we will be moving towards some 'live' input for Years 7-9. Teachers are working hard to ensure that the work is accessible and appropriate. Support regarding accessing lessons on Teams is available on the WCA website in the COVID-19 section under Accessing Office 365/Teams. If there are any issues with passwords please email wcaicthelpdesk@WestCoventryAcademy.org providing your son/daughter's name and year group.

Please encourage your son/daughter to engage with the work set by their teachers. Your son/daughter will be following their normal timetable to access their learning. Please encourage them to be proactive in contacting their teachers to ask for clarification and support. They can do this via Teams or email.

Free School Meals: If your son/daughter is in receipt of Free School Meals you will have received a voucher for this week in the first instance.

External Examinations during the period of remote learning: Based on the information we currently have, external BTEC and vocational examinations will continue as scheduled.

Internal Examinations: Please note that the internal exams for Years 10 & 13 will be postponed until students return to school.

Parental communication:

Please use the following email address to contact your son/daughter's Progress/Pastoral Leader regarding any queries you may have.

Year 7: wcayear7Pastoral@WestCoventryAcademy.org
Year 8: wcayear8Pastoral@WestCoventryAcademy.org
Year 9: wcayear9Pastoral@WestCoventryAcademy.org
Year 10: wcayear10Pastoral@WestCoventryAcademy.org
Year 11: wcayear11Pastoral@WestCoventryAcademy.org
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Thank you for your support and understanding.

Sincerely

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