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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Information relating to Academy closure

The Prime Minister has announced that a new national lockdown will come into force at 00:01 on Wednesday 6 January.

During the period of national lockdown the Academy will remain open to vulnerable children and young people and the children of critical workers only. **All other children and students will learn remotely until February half term.**

Updated Information relating to Remote Learning – from Monday 11th January

Year 11 students can access all their lessons live.

From Monday 11th January, students in Year 11 will have their live timetable as follows:

Lesson	Live lesson time	Subject
1	8:40 - 9:20	English
2	9:30 - 10:10	Maths
3	10:40 - 11:20	Science
4	11:30 - 12:10	Option 1
5	12:50 - 1:30	Option 2
6	1:40 - 2:20	Option 3

Students will have this timetable every day, Monday to Friday, for the foreseeable future.

To access their live lessons, students must log onto their Edulink One account (www.edulinkone.com) where they will find a Microsoft Teams link for each lessons in the 'Homework' section.

Students can also access work through the Blended Learning area of the website. Students may also be set assignments to complete by their teachers.

Parents must encourage students to access the live lessons that teachers have spent time planning and preparing for. If you are having issues with technology, please contact the Academy as soon as possible so that we can provide support.

Information with regards to Summer examinations

Part of the Prime Minister's announcement said that examinations cannot take place this summer 'in the normal way'.

Teacher Assessment will be used to award grades. We are waiting on confirmation of the details but it likely to involve teachers assessing performance in classwork, homework, mock examinations, and other evidence. What will be important, whilst we await further information, is that students continue to attend all on-line lessons, keep working hard and know that every piece of work completed and every assessment taken will still make a difference.



Students will ultimately have their hard work recognised and it will be reflected in the final grades awarded.
None of the students' ambitions for the future will be affected.

A further update will be provided in due course with regards to your child's education.

Please keep yourselves safe and well.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Robson
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