

12th June 2020

To: Parents and Carers of Year 12

Dear Parent / Carer,

Thank you for your ongoing support with home learning and for your support as we move towards being able to provide some face-to-face support for students.

From 15th June, the academy will start to broadcast some live lessons to Year 12 students. The times and dates of these lessons will be shared with students via Google Classroom.

How will students access live lessons?

Students in the academy at the time of live lessons will either be in a room with the teacher delivering the lesson, or will have it broadcast to the interactive whiteboard in their pod room.

Students at home can access the lessons live via a link shared in their Google Classroom or watch a recorded version of the lesson later on YouTube (again, the link for this will be shared in the Google Classroom).

Students taking part in live lessons in the academy or at home will be able to pose questions and join in discussions with the teacher and other students during the lesson.

Why are we providing live lessons?

We know from research evidence that students tend to be more motivated to learn when they are able to interact socially with their teachers and peers. We hope that by offering some live lessons we are able to increase the social interaction for students and make learning more engaging and enjoyable for them. Lessons are most effective when they are shaped to match students' learning needs. Receiving feedback from students 'live' as a lesson progresses will make it easier for our teachers to assess students' understanding as a lesson progresses and adapt their teaching to suit.

We hope that you agree that offering live lessons is an enhancement to the online teaching and learning we're already able to offer, and that you will encourage your child to take an active part in all lessons relevant to them.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully,



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