

Date: 1st July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Remote learning for Y8 students**

I am writing to inform you of our decision to introduce remote learning for our Year 8 students from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July. We will review the situation as the week progresses. This is as a result of staff shortages due to a spike in covid cases. This does not affect students in Year's 7, 9 and 10 who should attend school as normal. All Year 8 students will need to remain at home. Remote learning will start at 10.00am (Period 2) on Monday, lessons will be delivered live via TEAMS according to their normal timetable. Please contact the academy if your child does not have access to remote learning.

Lunches will be available from the Community Hub if your Y8 child receives free school meals.

The wellbeing of our pupils, staff and the wider academy community is our highest priority. The decision to move learning for Y8 on-line is not due to increased student covid cases within the Academy, but a shortage of staff. We are aware of the inconvenience that this will cause many of you, for which we apologise.

Thank you for your support and understanding on this issue.

Yours sincerely

Paul McEvoy

Principal