

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Remote learning for Y9 students**

I am writing to inform you of our decision to introduce remote learning for our Year 9 students from Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July. This is as a result of staff shortages due to a spike in covid cases. This does not affect students in Year's 7, 8 and 10 who should attend school as normal. All Year 9 students will need to remain at home. Remote learning will start at 9.40am (Period 2) tomorrow, 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.

The wellbeing of our pupils, staff and the wider academy community is our highest priority. The decision to move learning for Y9 on-line is not due to increased student covid cases within the Academy, but a shortage of teachers. We are aware of the inconvenience that this will cause many of you, for which we apologise. The new year Y7 transition days will go ahead as planned as will the Y10 college trips.

Year 9 students should return to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

Thank you for your support and understanding on this issue.

Yours sincerely

Paul McEvoy

Principal