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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Change of remote learning arrangements
For Year 9 Options on Tuesday 9 February 2021**

I hope this finds you well.

I am writing to make you aware of a change to remote learning provision for the above event. Every year at this time we hold our Year 9 Options Evening where students and their families are invited into the Academy to speak with staff about their potential options choices for GCSE. Unfortunately, this year, we are unable to welcome families into the Academy in the usual way.

This year, we are running a 'Virtual Year 9 Options Process' and part of this process will be an Options Consultation afternoon on **Tuesday 9 February from 1.30 - 5.30 pm**. In order to be able to run this afternoon there will need to be a change to the normal remote learning provision during the afternoon on this date.

Accordingly, afternoon lessons on Tuesday 9 February for all Year 9 students will be suspended so that students and their families will be able to have video link appointments with subject teachers and will have some time to go through all the Options information on our website.

For all students in Years 7, 8 and 10, there will be **no live lessons** on TEAMS, but work will have been set by staff for students to complete. Attendance on this afternoon will be taken by students clicking the 'like' option for the class.

For students in Year 11, all lessons will take place as normal and all staff will be available to teach students in this year group.

If your child is currently attending school, their lessons will continue on TEAMS as indicated above.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your tremendous support at this time. Your patience and determination in supporting your children with their remote learning has been very much appreciated by all our staff.

If you have any further questions regarding the arrangements for our Year 9 Options afternoon, or about any other remote learning enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clare Humble'.

Clare Humble
Deputy Headteacher

