



11th September 2020

Dear Parent / Guardian

Home learning continues to be a focus here at the academy. We continue to use Show My Homework and we now have a new platform: TGA Moodle. This platform offers excellent resources for pupils in a wide range of subjects. Staff will be setting work for completion at home directly from this online platform. They can access the Moodle from the school website under the 'applications' tab. Pupils will need to use their school email address and password to log in. We hope the platform will be invaluable in helping students to complete high quality home learning.

We are also offering home learning support sessions for pupils. If a pupil does not complete work set or is struggling with a particular topic, a teacher may refer them to a support session to help get them back on track and ascertain what barriers are stopping them from completing the work set.

To maintain year group bubble integrity, we are offering these sessions once a week for every year group. For years 7, 8 and 10, these sessions will run after school, whereas the sessions for year 9 and 11 will run before their school day starts at 9am.

The days the sessions are running on are:

- Year 7 – Thursday
- Year 8 – Wednesday
- Year 9 – Tuesday
- Year 10 – Thursday
- Year 11 – Tuesday

We will be actively encouraging pupils to attend any sessions they are referred to, and we ask for your support with this too. We do appreciate that a significant barrier pupils might face when completing work set might be computer or internet access, so all sessions are held in computer rooms and pupils can attend without being referred should they want to. If your child is referred to a session, you will be notified at least 24 hours in advance.

Yours sincerely,

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