



Magna Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Since this pandemic began we have constantly reviewed our approach to teaching and learning in order to benefit our students. Our main aim is to ensure that everyone receives a broad and balanced curriculum which best supports them, whether they are onsite or able to work at home. We have recently responded to parental and student feedback requesting live sessions, and as a result we have introduced these sessions to our remote learning curriculum. We believe that a consistent approach for all students will allow them to continue to develop, make good progress and support the transition once the academy is able to reopen.

This week we have listened to our vulnerable students and children of critical workers, and we are therefore changing the provision of teaching and learning for all students currently attending the academy. From next week students who are working within the academy will be able to access all their live sessions with their teachers, supported in the room by a member of the teaching staff. In addition they will complete the work set on Google Classroom by following their normal academy timetable. This will ensure that all students, whether they are onsite or accessing work from home will receive the same delivery and curriculum content.

Any student attending the academy must wear their full uniform each day and their full and correct PE kit on the day they have PE. Please see below for the relevant day:

Year 7 - PE Kit on Monday

Year 8 - PE Kit on Thursday

Year 9 - PE Kit on Tuesday

Year 10 - PE Kit on Wednesday

Year 11 - PE Kit on Wednesday

We appreciate that many parents working in the critical sectors may be able to ensure their child is kept at home, and every child who can be safely cared for at home and access remote learning should do so. This is an important measure in order to reduce the rate of transmission and to help keep you, your family and our community safe. Therefore if parents/carers have now decided not to send their child into the academy, or wish to reduce the number of days required, they should email us directly at office@magna-aspirations.org outlining the details of any changes.

Weekly testing will continue for all students on site with parental consent. The returning Year 7 bubble will be tested when they arrive on Monday 1st February, or on their first returning day if they are not scheduled on this day. For all other year groups they will continue testing over the course of the week. One noticeable change, if a positive test is recorded, is that the relevant year group bubble will be closed and those students will need to isolate in line with the current government guidance. If you have not completed a test consent form and would like to do so, please follow the link found [here](#).

Please note that the academy is closed to all students, (including remote learning), for a staff inset day on Friday 12th February.

Yours sincerely,



Miss K Poore

Assistant Principal