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22nd January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

At Arnold Hill Academy we are working to ensure students have good access and support with their blended learning, thank you for your support with this. We understand Home Schooling can be a challenge - we are consistently reflecting on our systems to ensure you feel supported.

As you know, we recommend that a usual routine is followed, to support you with this, and to ensure that our teachers are there as much as possible in 'person', all lessons will start off with a live introduction on Teams. Usual lesson times will be followed, with remote lessons now having a 'live' introduction – students have a chance to ask any questions so that they can work independently, and confidently at home.

This will start from Monday the **25th January**. Registers will be taken as they would be in a normal school day. Attendance to Live Lessons and classwork check in will be monitored by the pastoral team. Should your child miss multiple lessons, we will be in touch with you directly to support their engagement with blended learning and to help resolve any issues with learning remotely that you may have. If your child has a planned absence, such as a medical appointment, please could you inform their head of year to ensure that when checking registers daily, they are aware of this. If you have any queries about this please contact your child's head of year.

Teachers will continue to monitor submissions and if a student misses three submissions, teachers will contact home. If there are any conduct issues with online lessons, teachers will be in touch on the same day – we will follow our usual behaviour policy.

Whilst our teaching team works hard to embed this new routine, we would really appreciate your patience and support whilst staff get used this new system. This continues to work with our previous communication about well-being and screen break time – staff will still ensure students get time to have a break from the screen which can be taken during their independent learning classwork session once they have registered.

We will continue to constantly reflect upon this and develop our provision so that our students have the very best remote learning experience. It is very much appreciated, as is everything you are doing at home to support our students during this difficult time.

Yours faithfully

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