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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 7 Remote Learning

As your child is in Year 7, I am aware that you have not experienced remote education with us when we are in a National Lockdown. As we are at the end of our first week, I wanted to contact you to reassure you of the process and systems.

What to expect:

- Each day, your child will have provision which is the same as the school day – 5 lessons per day.
- From Monday, the first lesson of the week will show when the live lessons are – for example: English happens 4 times per week on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The Teacher who is uploading tasks for the first lesson of the week, will outline when the live lessons will be. This information will show in the task description.
- From Monday lessons will be dated and not coded.
- Your child will have access to the tasks for the full day – please feel free to adapt the remote learning lessons to a time which best suits your family.
- Live lessons will always be held at the usual lesson time but all details will be on Satchel One.

We try to ensure our lessons are as independent as possible, as we understand that all home life situations are individual. Your child may need to take more breaks than usual, we recognise that learning from home is very different. We strive to ensure your child has the same provision provided as normal, but equally, understand that wellbeing is very important. If your child needs to complete lessons at a different time, please feel free to do this. Your child's PE lesson content can be accessed all week, and we have focused on providing some wellbeing activities for students.

Top Tips:

- All lesson details are on Satchel One
- Satchel One has a chat function, which students can directly leave a comment for teachers – our staff are using this tool to feedback.
- If you have issues with logging onto Satchel One please email:
Satchelonehelp@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk
- If your child is unable to access MS Teams – please email the school office:
Schooloffice@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk and they will pass your request directly to our IT team.

Useful information:

- Bitesize is offering educational lessons on Channel 2 from Monday for Secondary School Students
- Oak Academy offer a range of online lessons

Thank you for your patience and support during this time – we are working very hard to ensure your child has the very best provision, which is easy to access.

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