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Dear Parent/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. I wanted to touch base with all of you to provide an update on some key information and support available during this time, whether your child is working remotely from home or accessing onsite provision.

Remote Learning

Students are encouraged to follow their daily Academy timetable, accessing their blended learning (set work and/or live lessons) through Teams, Edmodo and/or email. This means that student breaks and lunches will be at the same times as if they were following their usual Academy routine.

General guidance, support and resources for our remote learning can be accessed by clicking the following link: <https://www.bromptonacademy.org.uk/remote-learning-hub>.

Engagement

We understand that the current situation with students working remotely brings challenges, that individuals may find it difficult to cope for these periods of time and may require rest breaks from the screen at times throughout the day. Whilst engagement for all lessons is important, we are supportive of families adapting the routine to support students' wellbeing and learning. Staff at the Academy will be monitoring student attendance and engagement; any student who we are concerned about due to their lack of engagement, will be contacted by a member of staff to offer support.

If your child is having any difficulties with remote learning that you wish to discuss, please contact their subject teacher or personal tutor initially. If issues are still unresolved, email us at: remotelearningsupport@universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk

Electronic Devices

The majority of students have access to iPads at home to support their learning. If this is not the case and you have problems with iPads working/not having an iPad/ access to the internet/ learning platforms or any other IT related issues, please use the email address below: ictsystemsteam@universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk

Wellbeing

Student safety and wellbeing is of great importance to us - even though they may not be in school we are still here to support them. Our Pastoral Team will be available to respond to any queries or concerns with regards to your child's wellbeing. Please find the contact details for:

Year 7 rosieomeara@universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk

Year 8 liamfagg@universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk

Year 9 Angelacole@universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk

Year 10 Theresacook@universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk

Year 11 Yvonnecole@univeristyofkentacademiestrust.org.uk

Eliot Centre students (all years)

Please refer your queries to your child's Personal Tutor.

Sixth Form Scottdaly@universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk

Revised Parents Evenings Dates

Listed below are the revised Parents' Evening dates for this year. These events will be happening remotely, and we will be in contact with further instructions nearer to the time.

Year 7 - 11th February

Year 8 - 25th February

Year 9 - 28th January

Year 10 - 22nd April

Year 11 - 11th March

Year 12 and 13 - 25th March

We thank you for your continued support with your child's learning during this current lockdown. As you are aware government guidance and legislation is constantly changing and we will provide you with any updates as and when they occur.

Yours faithfully,

Jennie Best

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