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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Locker Allocation Changes to Mini Schools

From September students will be assigned to one of our five Mini Schools – Darwin, Turing, Woolf, Rutherford and Keynes. More information about this change and the exciting opportunities that it will bring will be sent to parents and carers.

In order to facilitate this change, and following the changes to coronavirus restrictions, all Year 8 and Year 10 students are now required to return their locker key to the Academy. Students will then be re-allocated a new locker within their new Mini School when they return in September.

The following changes will apply to all Year 8 and Year 10 mainstream students:

Monday 28th June – All Year 10 students must bring in their locker keys on this day.

Tuesday 29th June – All Year 8 students must bring in their locker keys on this day.

Throughout the morning during their lessons, students will have an opportunity to access their lockers which **MUST** be emptied and completely cleared out. During their lunchtimes on the days listed above, students will then return their locker keys to the members of staff seated at the designated table in the refectory.

All mainstream students must return their locker keys to be re-allocated in September. No students will be allowed to keep their current lockers. All lockers within the Academy (excluding the Eliot Centre) will be re-allocated.

Students that have returned their locker keys will be allocated a new locker within the first two weeks of their return to the Academy in September (subject to changes with Coronavirus guidelines in schools).

If your child has lost their locker key, they will need to pay for a replacement locker key via ParentPay in order to have a locker allocated to them in September. Further communication regarding replacement locker keys will be sent to parents and carers once the Year 10 and Year 8 locker keys have been returned next week. If your child has lost their locker key but no longer wishes to have access to a locker, their locker deposit will be forfeited.

Locker Key Information for Students in the Eliot Centre

Students based in the Eliot Centre will continue to access their lockers within the Eliot Centre as usual. No changes will be made to the lockers within the Eliot Centre because of the September Mini School allocation. If you have a child joining the Eliot Centre as a Year 7 Student in September further communication will be sent in Term 6 regarding how they can pay a locker deposit.

If you would like any further information regarding the re-allocation of Year 8 and Year 10 student locker keys, please email: office@universityofkentacademiustrust.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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