



08th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Remote Learning – w/c 11th January 2021

First and foremost, I hope that you and your family are well. I would like to take this opportunity to say how proud I am of Year 11 learners that have taken part in their Live Lessons this week. The turn out has been amazing and engagement has rocketed throughout the week. Well done Year 11!

As we now move to the second week of lockdown, we will be rolling out and introducing the following to our learners at Beacon Hill Academy:

- Live Lessons in all year groups
- Pre-recorded lessons in all year groups
- Subject clinics for some KS4 practical subjects
- Use of our online platforms – Hegarty, Century and GCSE Pod (*all learners have passwords and usernames for these in their school planner*)
- Weekly tutor sessions – to support learners with mental health and well being
- Weekly Challenges for all our learners – through our social media pages
- A new virtual reward system in all year groups
- Weekly vodcast from Learning Managers and Principal

We are committed to supporting our learners during this difficult period and will continue to work with staff, learners and parents/carers to review and refine our practice over the coming weeks and would welcome your feedback.

Please see below the link that will take you directly to the timetables for each year group. The lessons that have been **highlighted in yellow denote a Live Lesson**. If you have a scheduled Live Lesson, please ensure that you log on to Team promptly at the start of the session, A calendar invite will have been sent to your child via Microsoft Teams for all their Live Lessons and so they will just need to click “join now” to be able to participate. All other lessons during the week will be pre-recorded.

Please click on the following link to view the timetable for each year group:
<https://www.beaconhillacademy.org.uk/curriculum/covid-19-work/timetables>

As a school we have elected to offer a combination of Live Lessons and pre-recorded lessons as part of our distance learning programme to enable flexibility in learning and to consider some of the challenges associated with accommodating distance learning at home e.g., sharing of devices.



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To remind learners how to use Microsoft Teams to view and submit assignments please click on the following link <https://www.beaconhillacademy.org.uk/curriculum/covid-19-work/assignments>

Please click on the following link to learn how to view and participate in Live Lessons <https://www.beaconhillacademy.org.uk/curriculum/covid-19-work/live-lessons>

If you have any questions or would like any more information to help support facilitating our distance learning programme at home, please get in touch via helpline@beaconhillacademy.org.uk.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr S Dhani

Principal



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