20/09/21

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Remote Learning for Years 7, 8 and 9 (24/09/21)

I hope you and your family are well and that your child has had a positive start to the new academic year. I write to inform you that on Friday 24th September 2021, the academy will revert to Remote Learning for Years 7, 8 and 9. This is following anticipated staff absence as a result of the government's initiative related to the Early Careers Teachers' Development Programme. Years 10 and 11 will attend the academy as normal.

Please be reassured that as an academy, we are equipped to provide effective remote learning for our young people. We are extremely proud that Beacon Hill Academy was recognised nationally by 'Pearson National Teaching Awards' for 'Excellence in Education'. The award, titled "The 2021 Lockdown Hero Award for Learner & Community Support" is a testament to the academy's work during national Covid-19 lockdowns, both academically and socially. As such, our Year 8 and 9 learners will be familiar with the systems used. Our Year 7 learners will receive onsite training this week to ensure they are confident in accessing their online classes and resources. All additional information related to remote learning can be accessed via our website.

We recognise that for some of our learners, remote learning may not be possible. Therefore, we will accommodate a limited number of learners onsite. Should you require further information or want to request that your child attends the academy, please contact us via emailing helpline@beaconhillacademy.org.uk. As part of your email please confirm your child's name, year group and the rationale for your child being unable to complete remote learning this Friday.

Thank you in advance for your ongoing support and understanding at this time.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Dhami
Principal