



Dear Families,

I write to you at a hugely confusing time with another update. I do hope this confirms arrangements for you in a way that remains stable for the foreseeable future but, as ever, should things change we will write again.

ONSITE AND REMOTE PROVISION

I'm afraid school provision is now remote for most students until half term. For Years 7 and 8, we are using the tried and tested 'set and collect' model whereby students can access all their tasks on Show My Homework and should submit them every day; some tasks will have a midday deadline. For Years 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 there is a timetable of live lessons which they will need to log into and complete. **Please could all students in Years 9-13 log in to Show My Homework this evening to check they understand the instructions for how to access lessons tomorrow.** Directors of Progress and Inclusion Coordinators for year groups will be checking in with families and supporting young people wherever possible so please do make sure you let us know where there are challenges. All information for families regarding provision is available on the school website and families can log into Show My Homework also to support home learning. **All students must be ready to start learning at 8:30am daily;** Y7 & 8 on Show My Homework, Y9-13 on MSTeams.

COMMUNITY CLASSROOM PROVISION

If your child is allocated a social worker, or you live in a household where all parents are key workers, your child can come to our Community Classroom to do their remote learning. The list of occupations that qualify is available [here](#) and most families have now let us know where this is the case. Lateral Flow Testing is now set up for students who need to attend site upon their return to school.

COVID TESTING

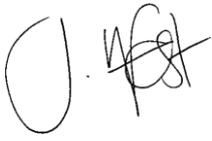
Lateral Flow Testing has been set up on site, with trained staff already undertaking tests successfully. Students of 16 years old or over can complete their own consent forms and registration but families need to complete the online consent forms for any students under 16. Tests will be in place for any students returning to site which, at present, includes the Community Classroom group and any students taking January examinations. We anticipate delivering the 'mass testing' programme when all students return to school but will be in touch about how that will happen once we have dates. In the meantime, we've made a short video about testing to help you understand how it works. It is available [here](#).

STAYING SAFE

We know it's a real challenge to be locked down at home and we'll therefore do our very best to support you as families, and our young people. Those families eligible for Free School Meals will continue to receive vouchers and there are some national schemes to support with accessing data available for home learning [here](#). The leadership teams for your child's year group are ready to hear any concerns. If you are worried about anything related to safeguarding, please contact Ms Wood either via infobox@walworthacademy.org or through the main school switchboard; she can give you a call back about any confidential matters. Once again, thank you for your support of your child's learning and of the hard work staff are doing to support them.



Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. West', written over a large, faint circular stamp or watermark.

Ms J West
Principal