



**WEAVERS
ACADEMY**
*Creative
Education
Trust*

26 January 2022

Dear Parent/Carers

Due to significant staff absence, largely as a result of C19, we are currently unable to continue to offer all year groups face to face learning in school. We expect this to be a temporary issue.

Consequently, from tomorrow, we will begin a rotation of remote learning provision for one day for years 7, 8, 9 and 10.

The cycle of the remote learning is as follows.

Thursday 27 January – Year 10 will be learning at home.

Friday 28 January – Year 9 will be learning at home.

Monday 31 January – Year 8 will be learning at home.

Tuesday 1 February – Year 7 will be learning at home.

We have not taken this decision lightly but by doing so we believe we will limit the impact on the learning of any one year group. We have chosen the year groups in this order to enable parents of families with younger children to have longer to plan for any support they may need.

Students are expected to complete work on the day they are home. We will provide remote learning via MS Teams on their relevant year group channels.

In case you need a reminder of how to access this work, please follow the link below:

<https://help.cetcloud.org.uk/help-centre/microsoft-teams-students-quick-start-guide/>

Any student that does not have access to MS Teams should collect a work pack from main reception from 8.30 am.

For student's eligible for Free School meals, we will make a packed lunch available for collection at reception from 12.30 pm. To order please complete the Microsoft Form below before 9.00 am on the day your child is due to be at home.

<https://forms.office.com/r/2tR7s0EEvE>

For students with additional needs please contact your Key Worker to access further support. These pupils remain entitled to attend school even if others in their year group are learning at home. For full details, please see section 8.3 of the temporary C19 policy addendum. This is available via the school website:

<https://www.weaversacademy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/COVID-19-Safeguarding-Policy-addendum.pdf>



Please contact enquiries if your child is unable to access remote learning due to device issues or if you have any further concerns.

Wea-enquiries@weaversacademy.org.uk

We will continue to seek suitable additional staffing from local supply teacher agencies and do everything else possible to ensure these kinds of arrangements remain an absolute last resort. We do not underestimate the impact of these unavoidable decisions upon students and their families, and remain grateful for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Jon Hunt'.

Jon Hunt
Vice Principal