

Friday 29th January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Remote Learning

Over the past 4 weeks we have all been getting to grips with working remotely again. Once again, I have been proud of the response from our community of students, parents, carers and staff in these difficult times, in ensuring that we support and look out for one another.

I would like to thank everyone that has provided feedback, we are always trying to improve and get it right for our students. We are going to be making a slight change to the remote working schedule for Year 7, 8 and 9 starting next week. These year groups will continue to follow their normal timetable. However, instead of receiving 'live' lessons for RE, Art, Drama and Music every week, there will be a two-week online timetable. This means that your child will receive a 'live' lesson for these subjects one week and work will be set for them to complete on the following week. Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 timetables will not be affected. Please find a link to our website below where all of the online timetables are available as well as other supporting information regarding remote learning. We will start with 'Week A' on Monday 1st February 2021.

In addition to this, we are excited to also be setting weekly challenges for all students to engage with. We are very aware of the benefits that physical activity brings to mental and physical wellbeing. Therefore, the challenges will include a physical activity as well as a more creative/design technology-based activity. The Challenges will be posted in your child's tutor team every Monday.

It is widely recognised that the reading level of a student has a direct effect on the attainment and achievements of individuals. The Central RSA Academies Trust recognises that the more a student reads and has access to a range of reading materials, the better their reading ability will be and therefore, are more likely to achieve well. As part of the weekly challenges, we will be setting reading activities that will allow your child to complete at least half an hour of reading a day. Please could you work alongside us in promoting the importance of daily reading with your child.

Link to the school website:

<https://www.rsaacademy.org/new-y7-y9-timetables/>

Once again, thank you for your continued support.



Mr O Morgan
Vice Principal

