



27<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

### YEAR 9 LIVE LESSONS

I hope this letter finds you well at this difficult time.

I am writing to inform you that starting on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021, we will be expanding our Live Teaching via Microsoft Teams to **all** Year 9 students:

- **From Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February:** Live Teaching begins in Maths, Science, English and RE **only**
- **From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February:** Live Teaching then begins in **all** other subjects

In total your child will have 17 hours a week of live teaching. Please see the timetable attached. The remaining lessons that are not taught "live" should be used for the completion of work set, revision and independent study. From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February, Year 9 will have the same number of live lessons as Year 10 and Year 11.

For clarity:

- Lessons are compulsory and your child is expected to attend as per the enclosed timetable.
- Students should log into the lessons on or just before the start of lesson. Attendance and punctuality will be closely monitored.
- Behaviour expectations are exactly the same as they would be in school. Poor behaviour online will not be tolerated.
- Students are to complete all work set in their live lessons.
- Students who do not engage with live lessons are likely to be asked to return to school to work onsite.

In order to help students prepare for live lessons on Monday, video and written guidance has been shared to the school's website and on the school's virtual platform Satchel One (Formerly Show My Homework). Please click this [LINK](#) for further help and advice on accessing home learning.

You will have been contacted to ensure that you have access to a laptop which will enable you to log on to our virtual school. If you are experiencing issues with accessing online learning, please contact our IT department using their online or in person support sessions which run on Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Yours sincerely

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