

CSB/LFA

17th June, 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 11 students who are about to start Richard Rose Sixth Form: live on-line lessons

I hope you and your family are well and safe.

We are all very conscious that it is now quite some time since we were in school and learning as we normally would. In addition, it has been a particularly difficult time for Year 11 students, who would normally be taking their GCSEs as I write.

I very much hope that the transition resources and assignments we have been putting on-line for your son/daughter each week have been useful. We are all very conscious that it is not easy to resume learning after the summer holiday break and the current break in learning has been longer than usual.

However, we know that whilst a great deal can be learnt on-line, it is not the same as being taught by a teacher. Year 11 students are about to embark on their Sixth Form studies and will need to be prepared for this. I am really pleased that we are now in a position to look at providing on-line, live lessons. This is a very exciting development and it means that from 29th June, your son/daughter will have one A-level option lesson per week.

Therefore, your son/daughter will need to log in to Teams at a specified time, as his/her lesson will be starting. His/her teacher will have a lesson that they will teach live for 45 minutes and follow-up, independent learning will also be set. Further details on how to do this will be sent out shortly. Each student will be expected to attend the lesson as if they were in school. This means that they must be ready on-line, on time. The parent/carer of any student who does not attend his/her lesson will be contacted by the Academy.

I would like to thank you for all the work that I know you have been doing at home with your child to support their learning. These have been difficult times for us all and we are very much looking forward to welcoming your son/daughter fully back into the Academy at some point soon. I will, of course, let you know as soon as I have further details on when this will be.

In the meantime, please ensure your son/daughter is ready for his/her live lesson and if you have any concerns or issues around accessing an on-line lesson, please contact the Head of Sixth Form, Mr Johnson at richard.johnson@rrca.or.uk and he will be able to help you.

Yours faithfully

Miss C Bacon Principal

