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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 9 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. I very much hope that the resources and assignments, as well as the extra-curricular activities we have been putting on-line for your child each week have been useful. Staff have worked tirelessly not only to provide them, but also to provide good feedback, to ensure that learning continues, albeit virtually.

However, we know that whilst a great deal can be learnt on-line, it is not the same as being taught by a teacher. Therefore, now that the Options process for Year 9 has been finalised, we are in a position to look at not only changing the timetables on-line, but we will also provide some on-line, live lessons. This is a very exciting development and it means that from 29th June, your child will have six, 45 minute lessons of the core curriculum and one 45 minute lesson of their chosen GCSE options, each week.

Therefore, your child 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. Further details on how to do this will be sent out shortly. Each child 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 child 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 child is ready for his/her live lesson and if you have any concerns or issues around accessing an on-line lesson, please contact the Year 9 Head of Learning, Mrs Best on louise.best@rrca.or.uk and she will be able to help you.

Your faithfully

Miss C Bacon
Principal



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