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Dear Parent/Carer

Y7 Remote Learning

I am proud to report that our wonderful new Year 7 students have made a fantastic start to the year. Our Year 7 'bubble' are working enthusiastically, and it is very pleasing to see such diligent and focussed students enjoying their time at school.

We are a forward thinking Academy and you will be aware of our desire to provide high quality paperless learning beyond the classroom. This will be of benefit for all students, both in terms of homework or extension activities and also in the event of Coronavirus impacting your child's education. We would appreciate your support in installing the relevant software on the device your child intends to use in preparation for paperless learning. For more details, please see our website.

To enable us to provide the best remote learning experience that we possibly can, all Year 7 students will be part of a trial remote live lesson. **This will involve all Year 7 students leaving the Academy site at 1.00pm on Friday 25 September, in order to be at home for a live lesson, delivered through Microsoft Teams, starting at 2.00pm.** The rationale is to ensure all students can access the remote learning platform from home through Microsoft Teams and that any issues can be resolved in order for us to optimise our paperless learning.

I understand, for specific reasons, some families will want their child to remain in the Academy, however, where possible, I would urge all families to embrace our remote learning offer as Microsoft Teams will become increasingly integrated into our curriculum and your child's familiarity with the platform will enhance their learning experience. If you wish for your child to remain on site after 1.00pm on Friday 25 September please contact your Year 7 Progress Leader, Mr Matt Lacey at MLACEY@lfata.org.uk or by phone on 01827 301800.

Thank you for your support as we continue to strive to be the best Academy we can be.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A Deen', written over a light grey circular stamp.

Mr A Deen
Principal

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