



Date: 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to further update you on how we will proceed in providing remote education and testing following the Prime Minister's Announcement yesterday evening.

Today we have welcomed our first students for testing and examination revision classes to the Academy, which has all gone to plan safely. Thank you to our students and families for your patience and support in this.

Children who are in a vulnerable situation; have an EHCP or have parents classed as Key Workers have received their test ready to start in the Academy for face to face lessons tomorrow.

The changes to our planning, following the PM's announcement, are as follows:

#### **WEEK 1**

- **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>** – Teaching staff providing vocational examination revision and students sitting these examinations on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January will attend the Academy for testing, by appointment, ready to start in the Academy on Thursday.
  - **KW,S & V students start face to face learning in the Academy.**
- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>** – Teaching staff providing vocational examination revision and students sitting examinations on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January will attend the Academy for testing, by appointment, ready to start in the Academy on Friday.
  - **All year groups, access remote learning online from Thursday.**
- **Friday 8<sup>th</sup>** – All teaching staff will attend the Academy for testing, by appointment. KW, S and V students will have their second Covid-19 test. All staff will continue to provide remote learning from the Academy or home depending on the time of their appointment. There may be slight disruption to remote learning as a consequence of this for some classes.

#### **WEEK 2**

- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January:** All staff will attend the Academy to continue providing remote learning.

All planning is subject to change depending on government guidance and internal risk assessments.

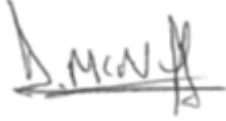
#### **January Examinations.**

It has been confirmed today by the DFE that these will be taking place as calendared. Students will be updated by their subject teacher and Academy leadership on any additional revision provision leading up to each exam. May I ask all parents and carers of students taking exams to ensure that they fully prepare for them. Thank you.

Summer GCSE and A-Level examinations have been cancelled, which has been confirmed today by the DFE. We will send out further guidance on this once we receive clarification on the next steps to take by the DFE and Ofqual.

If you require any further information or advice, then please contact the Academy via [admin@asachelt.org](mailto:admin@asachelt.org) or 01242 711200.

All my best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. McNiffe', written over a horizontal line.

Mr D McNiffe  
Principal