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Dear Parent/Carer

In response to the Government guidance released last week. We intend to keep our lesson provision as normal as possible for all of our students who are unable to attend the academy at this time.

This letter outlines our provision for Years 7 – 10 students from 08:30am on Monday 11 January 2021.

All students are following their full, normal school timetable, excluding tutor period. Online lessons will be completed on Google Classroom via a series of Google Meets. For each lesson, students will need to:

- Look at the attached timetable to identify their lesson.
- Click on the corresponding classroom.
- Join the meeting/lesson.

If there is no teacher online, this may mean that they have selected the wrong class and will need to double check the subject and the lesson time.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform parents of the 'Online Learning' section on our website. All class timetables will be posted onto this section of the website. We have also provided links to the learning platform from the Oak National Academy. This provides online lessons across all subjects, topics and key stages to help support remote learning.

There can be technical issues when attempting to log in to lessons using on mobile phones. Where possible, please use a laptop or tablet to access online learning. Should you require login details for any of the platforms we are using, please email office@beaconacademy.co.uk in the first instance.

We are attempting to provide eligible students with access to ICT as quickly as possible, but due to the level of demand, there is a waiting list. If you believe you are eligible for a laptop loan, please can you email your name, the name of your child/children and the reason why you feel you are eligible for a laptop to covidinfo@beaconacademy.co.uk. We will then get back to you as soon as possible. **Please do not use the school email address or phone number for laptop requests.**

For parents without internet access, a paper-based work pack can be provided upon request. However we strongly encourage all students to access the 'live' lessons being delivered by your child's normal teacher. Government guidance now states that students automatically become vulnerable if they cannot or do not have access to our online lessons.

If you are unable to access the remote learning provision, please contact the academy on 01472 328888 or office@beaconacademy.co.uk

We hope that you are keeping safe and well at this time.

Yours sincerely

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