



# Great Wyrley Academy

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Dear Parent / Carer

As we are quickly approaching the end of the summer term, I write to you with a general update on how things are going in school, with our remote learning and with our plans for the final weeks.

Finally, after being closed for over three months, we have welcomed some students back in school this week for face-to-face learning (Year 10 here at Great Wyrley Academy and Year 12 going to Cheslyn Hay Academy). It has been lovely to see them all again and to begin the process of reorientation and accelerating learning. This arrangement will continue for Year 10 and Year 12 until the end of term.

In the past couple of weeks, we have delivered hundreds of 'live' lessons to students using our virtual Google suite. Having prioritised Year 10 and Year 12, these have begun to roll out to Year 7, 8 & 9. The remote learning that we have offered as a school and a trust has been much-lauded locally and nationally and most students have engaged brilliantly. This will continue as before to compliment the blended learning approach until the end of term.

We have been in contact with every student, via phone, during lockdown on a number of occasions during the lockdown. The purpose of these calls has been for mentoring for both academic and personal reasons. There will be one final phone call for all students before we break up, with Year 10 students having the opportunity to talk to staff face-to-face during the final week.

This week we have held our virtual Aspire Sixth Induction Day and have our plans in place for a virtual Year 6 transition. The lockdown has prevented us from holding important events like these and celebration events such as our Annual Awards Evening, Excellence in the Arts and the Year 11 Prom. Whilst it is impossible to finalise at this point we hope to rearrange as many of these as possible in the near future.

I will be sending out a final communication before the end of the academic year, to remember the successes we collectively have had this year and during lockdown, to celebrate members of staff who are leaving Great Wyrley Academy and to look forward to September.

In the meantime, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Ian Moreton  
Headteacher

