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Principal: Tony Segalini

8<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Re: Remote learning from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021

I am writing to update you on our remote learning plans that will be in place from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January.

At Kettering Science Academy we are using Microsoft Teams as our main learning platform. Information about how students can access Teams is available on the academy's website in the 'Online Learning' section <http://www.ketteringscienceacademy.org/page/?title=Online+Curriculum&pid=223>.

There is also 'An online access guide and key website information' available on our website which informs students about how to access Teams via games consoles and all information about how students can access the websites that are used for learning, such as Hegarty Maths.

In order to help us provide the most effective provision for all our students it has been necessary to make some changes to the timetables in years 7, 8 and 9. These changes will facilitate our provision of both high quality remote education and ensure provision for our vulnerable students and children of key workers. The changes will affect all students in years 7, 8 and 9, except those in our nurture provision and their timetables will remain unchanged.

Year 7-9 have a new timetable (available at the end of this letter) and students will be able to access these lessons remotely through Teams. Many of the lessons will be "live". Some lessons may direct students to high quality remote learning materials. Their teachers will review work submitted and provide them with feedback and adjust their own teaching plans accordingly.

All students in years 10-13 will follow their current timetables and will have live lessons via Teams.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience whilst we have been getting our online learning systems up and running. I would also ask you for your ongoing patience in case of future technical glitches. With many teachers able to work from home to reduce the chances of coronavirus transmission in our community we are reliant on stable broadband connections; something that can't always be taken for granted.

We would appreciate any feedback you may have on our remote education offer. If you would like to get in contact with us please email Mrs Farrar [kfarrar@ketteringscienceacademy.org](mailto:kfarrar@ketteringscienceacademy.org)



If your child is having any technical issues or just needs help logging on, please contact your child's Raising Standards Lead:

- Years 7-9 Mrs Watson [jwatson@ketteringscienceacademy.org](mailto:jwatson@ketteringscienceacademy.org)
- Year 10-11 Mr Reid [sreid@ketteringscienceacademy.org](mailto:sreid@ketteringscienceacademy.org)
- Year 12 -13 Miss Davies [rdavies@ketteringscienceacademy.org](mailto:rdavies@ketteringscienceacademy.org)

I am sure you will agree this has been a very testing year for everybody and no less for education. I would like to assure you that whatever circumstance throw at us, KSA and its staff will work tirelessly to support our community and maintain a high standard of education.

Yours faithfully



Tony Segalini  
Principal



Key Stage 3 year group timetables except those in the nurture classes

Year 7

	1	2	3	4	5
Monday	Citizenship	Science	English	Maths	Languages
Tuesday	English	Drama	Ethics	Languages	Maths
Wednesday	Art	Science	PE	History	Languages
Thursday	Music	Maths	Science	English	DT
Friday	Geography	Maths	PE	English	Science

Year 8

	1	2	3	4	5
Monday	DT	PE	Languages	Geography	Science
Tuesday	Languages	Maths	Science	Music	English
Wednesday	Maths	Languages	History	English	Science
Thursday	English	Art	Maths	DT	Science
Friday	Ethics	Drama	English	Maths	PE

Year 9

	1	2	3	4	5
Monday	Maths	Humanities	Art	English	PE
Tuesday	Maths	Science	Music	English	PE
Wednesday	English	DT	Science	Geography	Ethics
Thursday	Languages	English	Drama	Science	Maths
Friday	Maths	Art	Languages	Science	History

