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Dear Parent/carer,

As you know COVID-19 is still a threat to our continuing education programme and we will continue to take precautions and attempt to keep infection as low as possible at Kettering Science Academy. Unfortunately student cases as is the national picture are rising, and as such because we are committed to everybody's education we have devised a remote learning plan for all students who are well enough to work from home.

If your child is required to self-isolate due to current government guidance or legislation, they will still be able to participate in high quality remote education. We are committed to ensure no child will miss any further learning time.

For most lessons, your child will be using Microsoft Teams to access the classroom-based lesson remotely. They will be able to benefit from the teacher's input and complete the same work as their classmates that are still in school; they will receive the same feedback. Team's lessons can be accessed through students' Microsoft 365 account. For those students who were with us during the lockdown in Spring 2021, this will be exactly the same routine. Year 7 students have recently received some instructions from their form tutors on how to do this.

Some teachers may instead choose to set high quality remote learning by using other sources of lessons, such as Oak National Academy. These will be high quality lessons, usually involving some direct input from a teacher from a different school. Please follow the instructions as emailed to you and your child from their teacher.

If your child is unable to access the remote lessons through Teams, please contact the Raising Standards Leader for their year group:

Year 7-9: Ms Watson jwatson@ketteringscienceacademy.org

Year 10-11: Mr Reid sreid@ketteringscienceacademy.org

Year 12-13: Miss Davies rdavies@ketteringscienceacademy.org

They will be able to support with issues with logging in and finding the lessons, for example.

Once again I thank you for your support at this difficult time and please rest assure that KSA will do it's upmost at all times to maintain continuity for all students in their school life.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Segalini Principal





