



Ark All Saints Academy

Wednesday 3rd February 2021

Dear Parents,

I really hope this letter finds you well. I am so grateful for the hard work you have been doing to support your children as they work at home under these very trying times. We are currently 5 weeks into our remote learning for 2021.

At the moment, we do not have any further information to share with you regarding school re-opening for classroom learning for all. Please be reassured we will let you know as soon as we have clear direction.

In this letter you will find information about:

1. Citizenship days.
2. Upcoming INSET day.
3. Half Term.
4. Technology Workshop

Citizenship Days

From Friday 5th February we have different year groups taking part in remote Citizenship days on MS Teams. This works the same way as normal MS Teams lessons. The timings are as below. **All scholars must attend** this in place of their normal lessons.

Year 7

Tuesday 9th February, Periods 2 and 3

Year 8

Thursday 11th February, Periods 1, 2 and 4

Year 9

Wednesday 10th February, Periods 3 and 4

Year 10

Friday 5th February, Periods 3 and 4

Year 11

Monday 8th February, Period 2 and 3

INSET day- Friday 12th February

The school is closed for staff training on Friday 12th February. There is no expectation for scholars to join in with remote learning on this day. The Community Classroom will also be closed on this day.



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February Half term

The school will be closed to all scholars from Monday 15th February-Friday 19th February 2021. **Home learning will resume on Monday 22nd February at 8:30am. The Community Classroom will also reopen to scholars who have a confirmed place on Monday 22nd February.**

Technology workshops- Monday and Thursday from 9am-11am

We have successfully distributed over 400 laptops to scholars. We still have laptops available which you can borrow until your child leaves AASA. If you would like your child to borrow a laptop, please email info@arkallsaintsacademy.org

What do I do if my child is having issues with their laptop or accessing work on line?

If your child is having problems with technology of ANY nature we are happy to help. Mr Jones is running a drop-in technology workshop every **Monday and Thursday. Please drop in anytime between 9am-10.30am** via the main front glass doors of the academy.

We can work to support any device or any problem, including issues with your internet at home. **You do not need to book this in.** Your child can come in on their own without you, but please be mindful that we want to keep devices safe going to and from home. This workshop will end at 11am. Scholars can wear their own clothes and **MUST** wear a face covering. They must also bring their device with them. We are here to help you solve any barriers you are having accessing online learning.

Yours faithfully,

Lucy Frame
Principal