

19<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

**Remote Learning Day – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

As I am sure many of you are aware, this year GCSE examinations are not taking place and students in Year 11 will be given Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs). This requires teachers to mark, assess, and moderate large amounts of evidence of each student’s work in every subject before submitting grades to the exam boards.

It is imperative that this process is undertaken with the utmost diligence and care to ensure that the grades students receive in August are a fair and accurate reflection of the work they have produced. Teachers require a considerable amount of time to complete this task, which would usually be undertaken by exam boards. As such, ***the academy will be closed to students on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021***, when we will be running a remote school. Students should work from home and access work through Microsoft Teams.

Should you have any queries or require help in accessing Microsoft Teams, please do not hesitate to contact the Pastoral Manager or Senior Leader linked to your child’s year group.

Year Group	Pastoral Manager	Senior Leader
Year 7	Mr Khan <a href="mailto:m.khan@rockwood-academy.co.uk">m.khan@rockwood-academy.co.uk</a>	Mr Donaldson <a href="mailto:h.donaldson@rockwood-academy.co.uk">h.donaldson@rockwood-academy.co.uk</a>
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Year 10	Mr Ali <a href="mailto:s.ali@rockwood-academy.co.uk">s.ali@rockwood-academy.co.uk</a>	Mrs De Jesus <a href="mailto:p.dejesus@rockwood-academy.co.uk">p.dejesus@rockwood-academy.co.uk</a>
Year 11	Ms Walker <a href="mailto:s.walker@rockwood-academy.co.uk">s.walker@rockwood-academy.co.uk</a>	Mrs Williams <a href="mailto:j.williams@rockwood-academy.co.uk">j.williams@rockwood-academy.co.uk</a>

We would like to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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