



BOWER PARK ACADEMY

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Dear Parent or Carer

Firstly, I would just like to thank you for your help and support as we have entered this second lockdown with school closures. We have changed considerably our method of remote learning using live lessons, which has been really successful. Thank you also for the kind words of support and encouragement that you have sent in and posted on social media. It gives staff a genuine boost to feel valued. I would also like to praise your children for the seamless way they have engaged with the remote lessons and the in-school provision. This really is a team effort.

Please see the updates below for your information:

- A reminder that students will have ALL lessons for each day live online, unless the teacher is unwell.
- Heads of Year and Support and Guidance Managers are following up non-attendance in lessons swiftly and will contact you accordingly.
- Assemblies will resume from next week, starting with one from me. This will be delivered live at 8.30 a.m.
- Year 11 – We hope that Ofqual will publish their consultation around this year's grading process early next week. What remains imperative is that Year 11s recognise how important it is to engage with their online lessons and complete their work to the highest standard as this is what will form the evidence base for teachers' assessments.
- Year 10 parents' evening will go ahead remotely as planned next week. Please ensure you have made your appointments using the booking system.

Finally, I would just like to say if you are having any issues with computers or the internet please do contact the school as we may be able to help. Keep safe and well.

Yours faithfully

S Deen
Principal