

BRONTE

GIRLS' ACADEMY

15th October 2020

Remote Learning

Dear parents/carers

I am writing to update you on our current provision for remote learning to support pupils who are absent from school due to self-isolation. The staff are using Microsoft Teams and OneNote as a platform to provide access to lesson content, so your daughter can access the work which is being covered in class and submit work for marking.

Year 8 pupils have had the most experience at using this platform and are quite proficient in accessing their work and using the 'chat' function to liaise with their teachers should they need help. Year 7 pupils are being taught how to use Teams and are increasingly growing in confidence in using the platform. Of course, this will take time to strengthen. In the first instance, your daughter should follow her timetable, which can be found in her planner, to complete the work set by her teachers. The work set for **all subjects** will be in Teams and OneNote and it will be assigned to your daughter to complete if she is absent from school.

The academy is in the process of working on the delivery of online lessons, so your daughter can join her lessons from home. Some of our teachers are piloting this now, which means your daughter will be invited to join in some lessons via a meeting, which has been set up in Teams. Our long-term vision is for all pupils to be able to access lessons in real-time by joining an online meeting and your daughter will gradually be able to attend more 'live' lessons at their scheduled times. Email invitations to these lessons should be accepted to join the meeting at the scheduled time. Please remember that this **will not be** all lessons just yet.

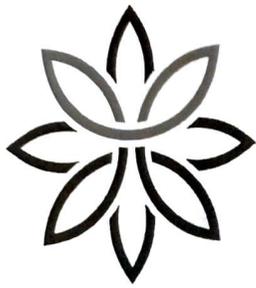
If your daughter **does not have** access to the internet, our teachers have created work packs which can be completed offline at home. Please email the office email address at the end of this letter to request the work, which we will send home to you for completion. The completed work will need to be brought in on your daughter's return to school to submit to her teachers.

As an academy, we want to ensure our pupils continue to get access to their education in the best way possible and we are trying to create a blended learning system, which works to meet the needs of **every one of our pupils**. There is a user guide to help you to support your daughter in accessing Microsoft Teams and it can be found here: <https://brontegirls-academy.fetrust.org.uk/latest/> . Please support your daughter to keep herself safe on the internet by following the guidance on our website. Here you will find links for keeping safe whilst using the internet and the protocols for using Microsoft Teams professionally. These guides can be found here: <https://brontegirls-academy.fetrust.org.uk/latest/> .

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Please do not hesitate to contact the academy if your daughter needs specific work packs sending home. You can call us on 01274 044055 or send an email to office@bga.fetrust.org.uk

Thank you for supporting the academy in establishing the best blended learning package to support our pupils in this uncertain period.

Yours sincerely

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