

20 March 2020

Y7-10 / Y12 Parent Update

Dear Parent / Carer,

Thank you for all your support and kind messages this week. This is a very worrying time, but we will pull through it together. Key points for today;

- Children can start KAA@Home from Monday but **please do not expect it to be perfect**. They should try and follow their timetable but if lessons are not ready or working they should fall back on reading / Intrepidus learning resources. Please do not send us emails or calls unless you really have to. Instead, use the guidance on the website and the regular emails we are sending to solve problems. Students should get in the habit of checking their own email several times a day. If your child has a video call with a teacher, please make sure they are appropriately dressed and remember these calls are generally recorded for safeguarding purposes.
- Laptops will shortly be issued on a priority basis to those who need it. To collect a laptop you will need to attend with your child in uniform OR with a copy of their planner and photo of them for proof of ID. **We will email parents individually about their specific collection time**. Days will be as follows, and collection is from KAA building.
 - o Y12/11/10 – Mon 23rd March
 - o Y9/8 – Tues 24th March
 - o Y7 – Weds 25th March

If you are self-isolating please organise for a healthy friend / relative to collect and confirm with us your plan via info@kaa.org.uk.

- We are running a contingency school from Monday until at least Easter, but this is only for a small number of students who qualify. We have been communicating with people who we think are eligible and if you would like to express an interest in attending please visit: <https://kaa.org.uk/students-parents/covid-19-parent-updates/>
- Any unspent Parent Pay balance is being returned to your account – you do not need to call the school.
- For Free School Meals students, we hope to be able to move to a voucher scheme soon, but for now they should collect their free lunch from school at 1 pm on Monday. Questions, as ever, to info@kaa.org.uk.

With best wishes,



David Benson
Principal