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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you and your families are well at this unprecedented time.

I am writing to inform you of some of the changes we are making in our approach to the setting of Home Learning.

As you are aware we have moved all our Home Learning to Google Classroom and we are now entering our 7th week of using this platform. We have been constantly developing the way we use this and we now have almost all students in the academy accessing Google Classroom for their Home Learning, we are ready for the next step.

Here are the summary of the changes:

#### Year 7

From Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Year 7 students will complete their Maths, English and Science Home Learning in a subject classroom led by their normal class teacher. This will allow for some limited dialogue and feedback between teacher and student. Whilst this will improve our approach, it cannot replace the experience of live classroom teaching and the interactions that brings. They will be required to 'turn in' or submit their work directly to their class teacher via Google Classroom. Invites to join these classes have gone out to students via Google Classroom, please could parents /carers ensure that your child joins these classes. We will also be adding some pre-recorded video lessons as part of this in Maths, English and Science. Home learning for all other subjects will be set and completed in the usual way.

#### Year 8

From Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Year 8 students will complete their Maths, English and Science Home Learning in a subject classroom led by their normal class teacher. This will allow for some limited dialogue and feedback between teacher and student. Whilst this will improve our approach, it cannot replace the experience of live classroom teaching and the

interactions that brings. They will be required to 'turn in' or submit their work directly to their class teacher via Google Classroom. Invites to join these classes have gone out to students via Google Classroom, please could parents /carers ensure that your child joins these classes. We will also be adding some pre-recorded video lessons as part of this in Maths, English and Science. Home Learning for all other subjects will be set and completed in the usual way.

### Year 9

From Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Year 9 students will complete all their Home Learning in subject classrooms led by their normal class teacher. This will allow for some limited dialogue and feedback between teacher and student. They will be required to 'turn in' or submit their work directly to their class teacher via Google Classroom. Invites to join these classes have gone out to students via Google Classroom, please could parents/carers ensure that your child joins these classes. We will also be adding some pre-recorded video lessons as part of this in Maths, English and Science.

### Year 10

Home Learning for Maths, English and Science is already set up in subject specific classrooms and students are 'turning in' their work to their class teacher. From Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June, Home Learning for the next wave of subjects: History, Geography, Spanish, French, Citizenship and RE will be set in subject specific classrooms. From Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June all Home Learning for all subjects will be set in subject specific classrooms led by students normal class teachers. This will allow for some limited dialogue and feedback between teacher and student. They will be required to 'turn in' or submit their work directly to their class teacher via Google Classroom. Invites to join these classes have gone out to students via Google Classroom, please could parents/carers ensure that your child joins these classes. In addition, Year 10 have all been invited into the Academy once per week for Face-to-Face support, as per government guidance. We feel this offer will really support our students learning.

If you need any further information, support or guidance regarding Google Classroom or need advice on how to join specific classrooms please contact:

Year 7 & 8 - Miss Dawson [rachael.dawson@coopacademies.co.uk](mailto:rachael.dawson@coopacademies.co.uk)

Year 9 - Mr Bradley [paul.bradley@coopacademies.co.uk](mailto:paul.bradley@coopacademies.co.uk)

Year 10 - Miss Brodrick [rachael.brodrick@coopacademies.co.uk](mailto:rachael.brodrick@coopacademies.co.uk)

Or you can contact myself regarding any issues: [rebecca.shaw@coopacademies.co.uk](mailto:rebecca.shaw@coopacademies.co.uk)

Yours sincerely



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