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'High Expectations'

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Dear Parent / Carer

Finally, I'm afraid due to safeguarding procedures we cannot admit any non-student TGA email addresses into our live lessons, and we also ask that any parental questions are emailed directly rather than adding to comment boxes which are reserved for the sole purpose of teacher communication with students.

Thank you again for all your efforts thus far, when I know more about the provision post February from the Government updates I will of course keep you in the loop. Firstly I wanted to say a huge 'thank you' and more importantly 'well done' to both students and families who are supporting the ongoing remote learning provision.

I know, as a Mum myself, it is not easy keeping the kids engaged in online provision when you are also juggling a hundred other demands on your time and energies. You are not alone if you find some days harder than others but your efforts are not in vain and are appreciated by each and everyone of us here at TGA.

So far we have loaned out approximately 100 devices. As you will be aware by now, every child in the Academy has a nominated member of staff to make weekly contact to see how you and your child are getting on, check for any issues and also encourage the students to access the work provided.

When students log into google classroom their attendance is logged and the work produced is also measured. Currently we have about 50% of the student body accessing 1 or more lessons per day but only approx 17% completing all 4 timetabled lessons - which in other words works out at 4 students in each class of 24 actually accessing what is expected.

In a busy household, or if you are out of the home working I know it may not be possible to monitor your child closely but please may I ask that on an evening you speak to your child about all work completed, maybe ask them to actually show you what they have produced and encourage them to access all 4 lessons so they do not fall behind in their learning if this has not been achieved already.

Please speak to your weekly contact about any outstanding issues and together we will endeavour to keep everyone engaged in learning.

Yours sincerely

Anna Leng
Principal