

MANOR

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY, YORK

Established 1812 • Principal: Mr Simon Barber, MA



Dear Parent/Carer,

I just wanted to let you know how impressed I have been with Year 11 during their first 2 weeks of remote learning. It's a really tough year for Y11 and I know that there are uncertainties and worries this year that are making their lives extra difficult. The feedback from staff is that the vast majority of our Year Group have been logging in to their live lessons, engaging well and working hard. I hope that they are enjoying a greater level of teacher contact this lockdown time round and that this is helping them feel more involved with school life.

It is important that students continue to do engage. Hopefully by joining live lessons, they are not only benefiting from interaction with their subject teachers, but also feeling they are together with their peers. It may make home schooling less isolating. If for any reason your child has not been logging on, or they are struggling with being able to, then please do let me know, we are here to support and help. Please be assured that we will let you know if we have concerns that your child may not be attending lessons. The Year Groups wellbeing and how they are coping during these difficult times, is equally, if not more important to me as their Head of Year. Lockdown is a worrying time for us all. Therefore, I've put in place a few pastoral based activities during this half term, to be able to engage with them, and check-in on how they are. On the week beginning the 25th January every form will be having a form time, just like they would if they were in school, but this time remotely. Form Tutors will send out the date and time to their forms via their Showbie group and/or school emails. It will be a nice opportunity for the form to come together and their Tutor to speak with them. As well as that, look out a week later (the week beginning 1st Feb) for an assembly video, featuring various members of staff. I will also be endeavouring over the course of this half term to call each parent and student for a quick chat to see how you and your child are. I look forward to hopefully speaking with you all soon.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you. I realise how difficult home schooling will be for you, and the enormous pressures you will be under. The engagement of our students is only possible with your support and encouragement and it is appreciated!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you do have any concerns or questions. I can be contacted at e.stephens@mce.hlt.academy

Kind regards

Mrs Stephens

Manor Church of England Academy
Millfield Lane, Nether Poppleton, York YO26 6PA
Tel: 01904 798722 Fax: 01904 782902

Email: admin@manoracademy.org

www.manoracademy.org



EBOR
TEACHING SCHOOLS ALLIANCE
Because great teaching changes lives



Hope Learning
Trust York

A member of the Hope Learning Trust, York

www.hopelearningtrust.org

Company registered in England no. 7559537. VAT no. 117 4568 08.
Registered office Millfield Lane, Nether Poppleton, York YO26 6PA.