



Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your ongoing support during this unusual time. Staff have been delighted to receive so many messages of thanks from parents/carers and we are very proud of the resilience our students are showing in engaging with their remote learning. We understand this is a challenging time for parents/carers and appreciate all that you are doing to support your child's education and keep them in their learning routines.

February Half-term:

Please be advised that the DfE announced on Tuesday, 26 January 2021 that schools would close as planned for the half-term break. West Coventry Academy will close to those currently attending on **Friday 12 February 2021** and re-open to keyworker and other eligible students on **Monday 22 February 2021**. Remote learning will cease over the half term break.

Wider re-opening:

The Prime Minister recently announced that he hopes to re-open schools to some students from Monday 8 March 2021, provided the rates of infection and hospital admissions are low enough to do so. The information regarding this re-opening has not yet been released. We will update you as soon as we are able to and very much look forward to welcoming our students back.

Student Leadership activities:

WCA Student Leaders are excited to launch two activities for students in KS3. They would love as many KS3 students as possible to get involved. This is a great opportunity to spend some time away from a screen and have a go at something different.

- WCA Bake Off - Get baking, send in your photos and our Student Leaders will judge the entries!
- Get Creative - Design a mask using the mask template and send in for judging!

Further details can be found on the website: <http://www.westcoventryacademy.org/>

Reminder Year 11 & Year 13 Assessment weeks:

In order to assess your son/daughter's current progress, Year 11 and Year 13 will be sitting a series of assessments in their lessons over a designated week, as outlined below. Students will be set these assessments as part of their online learning. The assessments will need to be submitted during this week, as directed by staff, for marking.

Year 13 assessment week: week beginning 8th February

Year 11 assessment week: week beginning 22nd February

WCA Sixth Form Applications:

We are really pleased with the number of applications we have already received from Year 11. A reminder that the deadline to apply for WCA Sixth Form is 12th February. Information can be found on the school website in the Sixth Form section.

Please accept my thanks for your continued support of our Academy during these unprecedented times; it is most appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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