



The Petchey Academy

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Notice to parents – Move to Remote Learning for students in Year 7 and 8

Dear Parent/Carer

Unfortunately, staffing at the Academy has reached a critical level due to the number of staff self-isolating and the associated health and safety pressure this puts on the Academy.

We have made the difficult decision to ask Year 7 and 8 students to study at home on **Tuesday 20 July 2021** and **Wednesday 21 July 2021**. This *may* need to be extended to Thursday as we review the staffing situation on a daily basis.

Students are not being asked to self-isolate unless they develop symptoms of Coronavirus or are told to self isolate through the Academy's internal track and trace system.

Whilst we would prefer to be educating students on site, the safety and security of all students and staff has to be prioritised. We are unable to operate a safe and secure environment with the ever increasing numbers of staff having to self-isolate.

Year 7 and 8 will have work provided for them online. All work will be set via Show My Homework so please ensure that your child checks this on a daily basis. Parents/carers can also access SMHW to view work set via their own log-in and password which can be obtained by emailing helpdesk@petcheyacademy.org.uk.

If your child is entitled to a Free School Meals, we will provide vouchers. These will be sent via email so please ensure that you check your emails if this applies to you.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Academy on 0207 275 1500.

Yours faithfully

Clare Borrill
Headteacher