

4<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

This week has been Children's Mental Health week and we have been promoting different ways to stay happy and healthy during lockdown. Tomorrow is a 'circuit breaker' day so we hope that children take advantage of the opportunity to get away from screens and enjoy doing something active or creative.

### **ClassCharts**

We appreciate that it can be very hard to know how much work your child is doing and whether they are handing in work on time and completing the work set. As a school, we are using two notifications on ClassCharts to keep you up to date with the work your child is producing. Parents are notified of 'no evidence of remote learning' where a child has not submitted work for two lessons or 'missed/ left early- live lesson' where a child has not attended a live lesson. These notifications can all be found under the main pie chart for behaviour. Please scroll down and you will see house points that have been awarded and any notifications of missed work.

If you have not had a chance to access ClassCharts yet, please download the free app to your phone or tablet or log on via a PC. If you have lost your unique parent log in code, please email or ring the school office and we can issue you your code again. Form tutors and teachers also have access to all parent codes and we can supply these on request.

ClassCharts is a really simple and easy way of keeping up to date with the work that has been set and monitoring your child's progress.

### **Remote provision survey**

As part of our continual evaluation of remote provision we would like to ask your views about what is working well and how we can improve remote provision. We would be grateful if you could take part in the enclosed survey. Submissions of this survey will close on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February.

<https://forms.gle/yd8mn25t1BwAsPsp8>

### **Tutor meets**

Tutors are available for parents and students meetings on a fortnightly basis. The next week available for booking meetings is the week commencing the 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Please visit the below link to make an appointment with your child's form tutor.

<https://acleacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

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### **In school provision**

We have now reached our maximum capacity of children that we can safely cater for in school. If we receive any further applications we will judge each application based on the child's vulnerability/ EHCP need and age. We may have to ask older children of critical workers who are currently in school, to work from home in order to safely provide for vulnerable children.

### **Year 9 Options process**

The Year 9 Options process will commence Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February and preferences will need to be returned to school by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February. Further details will be issued by Mr Newstead later in the week and all the information relating to the options process can be found on the 'Learning' section of the school website.

Please encourage your children to send in pictures and videos of their lockdown challenges so we can celebrate their achievements.

Best wishes



Helen Watts  
Principal