



Co-op Academy
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Dear parents and carers,

We've seen another great week of learning from our students. Please do check your child's achievements and behaviour logs on My Ed (<https://manchester.coopacademies.co.uk/parents/app/>) or in your Class Charts (<https://classcharts.com/>) account to see how they've been getting on.

Some updates for the week ahead:

Staff training day - closed to students on Friday 25 September

We would like to remind you that the academy is closed to students for one day on Friday 25 September, as this is a staff training (INSET) day. You can see all our term dates on My Ed (<https://manchester.coopacademies.co.uk/parents/app/>) or find a printable PDF copy on our website at <https://manchester.coopacademies.co.uk/parents/term-dates/> (<https://manchester.coopacademies.co.uk/parents/term-dates/>).

Students will be back in school on Monday 28 September 2020.

ILTs relaunched. Please support your child to complete these tasks for homework.

Next week all the Independent Learning Tasks (ILTs) will be set for students for the rest of the half term. Students can complete them at home as homework, or in the academy Library. Completing ILTs leads to rewards for students, as well as supporting their development as an independent learner.

ILTs will be set via Google Classroom, and your child will log in with their new account - it looks something like 20jbloggs99@coopmanchester.co.uk. There is a growing resource base for students and parents on the VLE (student homepage) at <https://vle.cam.coop/> (<https://vle.cam.coop/>) - please do have a look at the sections 'what are ILTs?', 'When are my ILT deadlines?', 'Where can I find my ILTs' and find out more.

New Year 7 students will receive additional support and training to learn how to access these fully.

To support parents and carers who are used to referring to our planners, we have compiled a summary for

each Year Group at <https://vle.cam.coop/ilts-at-a-glance> (<https://vle.cam.coop/ilts-at-a-glance>) - please note students still need to complete this in Google Classroom.

Face coverings, equipment and headphones for Year 7

Please help ensure your child comes to the academy with a face covering each day, and brings their own pen, pencil and ruler. Students are asked to wear face coverings when moving around to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

As an additional COVID measure, we are asking for parents and carers' support in sending Year 7 students in with their own headphones for the CAT4 tests, as this will reduce the risk of anyone handling other peoples' equipment.

Open Evening - please help us spread the word

On Tuesday 22 September 2020, we are hosting a COVID-safe Open Evening for families whose child starts secondary school in September 2021. Attendance is by appointment only. If you know any families who are in this position, please do ask them to look at our 'Virtual Open Evening' site at <http://transition.cam.coop/> (<http://transition.cam.coop/>) where they can book a tour.

Thank you for your continued support.