

4TH March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reference: Remote learning on Tuesday 8th March for Y9 & 10 only

I hope you are keeping well. Thank you for your ongoing support of the academy and I am looking forward to seeing many of you in the academy over the coming weeks and months as we return to face to face meetings, Parents' Evenings and Awards Evenings.

I am sure you will be aware that Mrs Glover, who worked at Joseph Leckie Academy for 25 years, very sadly and unexpectedly passed away a few weeks ago.

As an academy community we have felt the shock and the sadness very deeply. Mrs Glover was a much loved and well respected member of the staff team and Joseph Leckie and had built up very strong personal and professional relationships with large numbers of staff.

Since the sad news of her passing, staff and students have joined together to support each other and I have been really impressed with the empathy and kindness that has been shown by everyone.

Mrs Glover's funeral is taking place next Tuesday, 8th March, and as a mark of respect for the staff who wish to attend her funeral, for operational reasons we need to make alternative education arrangements for students in Years 9 and 10. Students **in these year groups only** will be asked to remain at home on this day and complete work set on SharePoint. All other students are expected to attend the academy as usual to follow their usual timetable.

If your child is in Year 9 or 10 and they no longer have access to IT equipment to complete their work remotely, then please email the academy via the link here: https://forms.office.com/r/3AUpxrPZtu

Parents of students in Y9 and 10 who need to attend school for safeguarding reasons can do so and these students will complete remote learning in our academy library.

Thank you in advance for your support and please contact us at the Academy if you have any questions or concerns.

All other year groups should attend school as usual on this day.

Yours faithfully

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