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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Become a Remote Learning Parent Champion for Shenley Academy!**

As you will already be aware, over the last year, we have had to ask some pupils to learn from home for a short period of time due to circumstances out of our control and as a last resort. Whilst we will always prioritise children being able to attend academy, we want to be prepared for every eventuality to ensure our pupils' learning can continue without disruption due to the current COVID-19 situation.

It is for this reason that we would like to form a team of **Remote Learning Parent Champions** (RLPC), to work closely with us and our parent body to promote and support remote learning if it were required. Our parent champions would be supported by our Remote Learning Lead (senior member of staff) and Academy Ambassador with the aim of providing advice and guidance to other parents on supporting our pupils' learning from home.

We know just what an important role our parents already play in supporting their children's education, and we have seen plenty of examples of parents and carers doing extraordinary things to support their children's learning at home. Our Remote Learning Parent Champions will play a crucial role by supporting us to:

- Liaise with parents of pupils at the academy, providing guidance to aid them in remote learning at home. For example, how to be more active and 'hands-on' with your child's learning
- Explain and share the academy's approach to remote learning
- Produce an introductory video (with assistance from your academy) on 'how-to' support remote learning
- Listen to parent queries and working with the academy to resolve any concerns

As mentioned already, remote learning would only ever be considered as a last resort, but if it were required, we would value your support to ensure our children continue to get the best possible education whether they are at home or within their academy.



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If you are interested in joining us as a parent champion, we would love to hear from you. Alternatively, if you would like more information or have any specific questions, please contact us at:

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We look forward to hearing from you and hope that you enjoy the upcoming break.

Best wishes,

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