

19 April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Cyber-attack

I hope you all had a well-rested Easter break.

We have had a positive start to this term so far, and it has been such a delight to welcome back all our students back through the doors of Kings Academy.

Over the Easter break, we have continuously been working alongside external stakeholders such as the National Cyber Security Centre and the ICO to restore functionality to our systems, after the unforeseen cyber-attack. We have made some very positive progress which I would like to update you on:

- The Sixth Form network access for all students has now been fully restored
- All IT equipment has been re-formatted
- Restoration of specific subject related software has been completed
- ParentPay is now fully reinstated

The external partners with who we are working with have confirmed that, from their forensic analysis, there is **no** evidence of there being a breach of data integrity.

As we continue to work with the NCSC and the ICO, ClassCharts announcements will continue, and all means of email communication has been fully restored. If you cannot access ClassCharts, or need your credentials, please contact the Main Office.

I will also be writing to all Year 11 and Year 13 Parents/Carers to update them on non-exam assessments and the Summer series of examinations with further detail on how we are mitigating any disruption caused.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank those of you who have reached out to the Academy with messages of support.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher