



Thursday 31st December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope my letter finds you well and that you have had an opportunity to rest and recharge over the break.

We received yesterday afternoon's Government briefing on Education at the same time as all of the nation and since then I have received information from the Local Authority. I will be in a meeting with Public Health on Monday afternoon from 4.30pm when I will hear more about testing of students and staff in schools. I am therefore currently unable to provide you with details of the logistics of that; I can however give you an indication of our current planned timeline for testing as well as other plans for on site and remote education over the first two weeks of term, for each year group. In the pursuit of clarity I have set out some bullets below.

W/c Tuesday 5th January 2021

- On site education provision for the Government identified vulnerable students and children of key workers. This will be in the form of access to remote activities for their year group (see bullets below).
- Year 7, 8, 9, 10 to consolidate learning - no formal work will be set. Wellbeing materials, ideas for maths and English activities and further information will be made available via Heads of Year in emails to their year group.
- Year 11, and 13 to be provided with remote education. Some Live lessons commencing from 6th January. Form times to commence from 6th January (8:45am - 9:05am).
- Year 12 to be engaged in further revision ahead of mocks, accessing resources already available to them on Google Classroom.
- Testing of all staff, teaching and non teaching, will commence this week. Also children on site will commence testing.

W/c 11th January 2021

- Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 will receive remote education from 11th January. This will include some live lessons.
- Remote education for Y12 to include live revision sessions.
- Form times to commence for Year 7, 8, 9, 10 from Monday 11th January; these will run from 8:45am - 9:05am.



- Year 11 and 13 will be on site from 11th January. Their learning and teaching will be according to their planned timetable. Testing of these year groups will commence during this week.

W/c 18th January 2021

- All year groups are back on site for learning and teaching as usual according to their planned timetable.
- Mocks for Year 12 and Year 13 to commence this week - currently most likely from Tuesday 19th January (to be confirmed).
- Testing of Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 will commence during this week; possibly extending into W/c 25th January for one or two year groups (all students have to be on site whether they have been tested or not, from 18th January).

We will be arranging FSM provision as necessary and required for those off site.

All students will be forwarded their timetables on Tuesday 5th January.

If guidance changes or arrangements change, ahead of next Tuesday, I will be in touch again with a further update.

Please ask your daughter/s to check their school email account on a daily and regular basis from next Tuesday, 5th January.

Every good wish for the New Year.

Yours faithfully

Violet Walker
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