

4th January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As can be seen from the news this afternoon, the current COVID situation is changing rapidly. As a school we are attempting to ensure that we are still able to deliver an outstanding provision whilst responding to the ever-changing challenges. At the time of writing, we are still expecting to welcome Year 11 and 13 back to school next week and the rest of our student body from 18th January.

Remote Learning

From tomorrow, Tuesday 5th January, all students will be expected to access live online lessons via Microsoft Teams, during their normal timetabled lessons, and work will be set through a combination of Teams and SMHW. Guidance on accessing lessons and remote learning can be found on the Remote Learning page of our school website.

Lessons will take place at the following times:

Year 7		Year 8		Year 9	
Period 1 inc. DEAR	8.35am	Period 1 inc. DEAR	8.45am	Period 1	8.55am
Break	9.45am	Period 2	9.45am	Break	9.45am
Period 2	10.05am	Break	10.30am	Period 2	10.05am
Period 3	10.50am	Period 3	10.50am	Period 3	10.50am
Lunch	11.40am	Period 4	11.40am	Lunch	11.40am
Period 4	12.10pm	Lunch	12.30pm	Period 4	12.10pm
Period 5	1.00pm	Period 5	1.00pm	Period 5	1.00pm
Period 6	1.50pm	Period 6	1.50pm	Period 6 inc. DEAR	1.50pm
End	2.40pm	End	2.50pm	End	3.00pm

Year 10		Year 11		Sixth Form	
Period 1	8.45am	Period 1	8.35am	Period 1	8.45am
Period 2	9.40am	Period 2	9.40am	Period 2	9.40am
Break	10.30am	Break	10.30am	Break	10.30am
Period 3	10.55am	Period 3	10.55am	Period 3	10.55am
Period 4	11.40am	Period 4	11.40am	Period 4	11.40am
Lunch	12.25pm	Lunch	12.25pm	Lunch	12.25pm
Period 5	1.10pm	Period 5	1.10pm	Period 5	1.10pm
Period 6	2.00pm	Period 6	2.00pm	Period 6	2.00pm
End	2.50pm	End	2.50pm	End	2.50pm

Key worker/vulnerable student provision

Our key worker/vulnerable student provision will begin tomorrow, Tuesday 5th January, whereby they will be able to come into school to access online lessons.

Start and end times will be as normal:

Year 7 - 8.30am - 2.40pm
 Year 8 - 8.40am - 2.50pm
 Year 9 - 8.50am - 3.00pm
 Year 10 - 8.40am - 2.50pm
 Year 11 - 8.30am - 2.50pm

School transport is running as normal

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Locations

Year 7 - Middle Campus G Block ICT rooms

Year 8 - Middle Campus Science ICT room

Year 9 - Middle Campus J Block ICT room

Year 10/11 - Upper Campus D3 ICT room

Students will access the live lessons via Teams on school computers and will complete private study work if there is no lesson e.g. PE, PRIDE.

Students need to bring their own packed lunch - If students receive FSM then a packed lunch will be provided.

Students must be in normal school uniform and should bring their own headphones if possible.

Mass COVID Testing

We are also continuing with our plans for mass and serial testing and we will be sending a letter to parents/carers later this afternoon explaining the process and we will also be requesting consent via a Microsoft Teams form.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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Executive Headteacher

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