

31<sup>st</sup> December 2020

Subject: **Return to School in January**

Dear Parent / Carer

Following the Government announcement yesterday, I can now confirm the following return dates to School.

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January school will open **only for pupils of children of keyworkers and certain other students the DfE have determined ought to be in School**. Students in this final category (most of whom attended during the first lockdown) will be contacted directly by School. If you are in one of the 'keyworker' categories and haven't already contacted us and would like your child(ren) to attend School from this date, please contact us at your earliest convenience to let us know. Please click [here](#) to see the Government guidance on this category.

**Year 11 and Year 13** pupils will have access to remote learning at home from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January and will return to School on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January.

**Year 7 – 10 and Year 12** pupils will have access to remote learning at home from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January and will return to School on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January.

I have attached a copy of the Remote Learning Policy for your information. Please note in particular the change in the timings of the school day which are as follows:

<b>Form Period</b>	<b>8.40am to 9.00am</b>	Students join meeting at 8.35am
<b>Periods 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>9.15am to 11.00am</b>	Students join meeting at 9.10am
<b>Periods 3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>11.35am to 1.20pm</b>	Students join meeting at 11.30pm
<b>Period 5</b>	<b>2.15pm to 3.00pm</b>	Students join meeting at 2.10pm

I will be in touch next week with further information regarding the commencement of testing. For those pupils who wish to be tested, we intend to invite Year 11 and Year 13 pupils in to School for a test between 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> January, and all other pupils between 11<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> January.

Please also note that parents' evenings will go ahead as planned (6th form on 7<sup>th</sup> January and Year 11 on 14<sup>th</sup> January), so please book appointments if you haven't yet done so.

Thank you for your continued support.

Regards

**Mr S P Beeley**  
**Headteacher**