



Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to give you further updates following the Prime Minister's announcement last night about a further national lockdown and the switch to remote learning for all year groups.

Remote Learning

From Wednesday 6 January, live lessons will be available to all of Y11 and 13. Work has been uploaded to all other year groups to help revise and ease transition into the remote learning timetable for next week. As staff need to split their time between delivering virtual lessons and our provision for critical workers and vulnerable students, it is not possible to have every lesson delivered live, therefore KS3 and Y10 will follow a bespoke scheduled timetable (attached).

We hope that this blended approach to the curriculum over the next few weeks will allow students a broad balance of face-to-face virtual teaching and activities that they can complete independently.

Tutor time will still be delivered virtually, meaning that the school day will begin as usual at 9:00am. This will give form tutors time to check in with their students, deliver elements of PSHE and ensure that they are ready and prepared for the day.

Critical Worker and Vulnerable Students

If you have requested a place for your child, you should have received an email confirming this. Please check junk and spam boxes in case it has automatically been delivered there. Students will follow the same remote learning timetable as the rest of their year group and be expected on site to start from 9am and leave at 3pm.

Examinations

At the time of writing, we have had no further details regarding the examinations due to take place in the summer term, although we are expecting more details to be announced tomorrow at 5pm when Gavin Williamson gives an update.

I speak for all of our staff when I say how much we were looking forward to regaining some sense of normality this term, and I hope that the plans that we have put in place allow students to continue to learn without overburdening them.

Many thanks, and God bless.

Mr M Everett