

31 December 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I sincerely hope that in the strangest of times you have been able to enjoy the Christmas break.

In light of the government announcement yesterday, I thought I would write to you just to confirm the details of school reopening.

- **Monday January 4th 2021 is a training day and the school will be closed for all pupils.**
- **On 5th January 2021, school will open for vulnerable children and those of critical workers. We collected this information before we broke up for the holiday so will be contacting you on Monday with the details of your face-to-face teaching in school.**
- **In addition, from 5th January, all years 7 through to 13 will resume online learning via Microsoft Teams at home – again full details will be published of this on Monday 4th January 2021.**
- **On Monday 11th January 2021 year 11/13 will attend school at their normal time.**
- **Year 11 and 13 mock exams will be rescheduled and new dates will be published. Teachers will be ensuring that pupils will be fully prepared for these.**
- **From the 18th January all pupils should attend school at their normal time.**
- **Pupils should ensure that they check their school emails for further details and information over the forthcoming week.**
- **All pupils will receive a Teams invite for an assembly on the morning of 5th January 2021 - where Progress Leaders will go through the details of the forthcoming weeks.**

Whilst we appreciate that, this is not ideal it does support the school getting ready for mass testing which we are currently planning and will publish details of shortly.

We are fully committed to ensuring that all children have access to remote learning whilst they are at home so that their learning is maintained. Should you have any queries about this then please contact your child's progress leader in the first instance.

I thank you for your support in all of this, as we prepare together for the challenges that we face. Whatever 2021 brings, we will address these challenges with vigour and a relentless focus on the safety our pupils and staff.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Gabbi
Principal