

2nd January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

In light of the Government's statement yesterday regarding the delay in reopening secondary schools, I am writing to you today with details of the updated arrangements.

Start Dates for Individual Year Groups:

Monday 4th January - Critical Workers and vulnerable pupils - pupils in Years 7-9 who are children of key workers may attend school during this week. Families who were contacted directly by the school prior to Christmas regarding individual arrangements for starting school should also return on this date. Pupils should attend for their usual hours (please see below) and wear full school uniform.

If you are a key worker parent with a child in Years 7-9 and would like your child to attend school during this week, please ensure that you have completed the following form by 12.00pm on Sunday 3rd January.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ZSYebgzM3AJkKUc2D_iJPrOIOzrY9F_4ABou_e4z9fE/edit

Monday 11th January - Year 11 and Year 13 pupils - all pupils in these year groups should attend as normal from this date.

Monday 18th January - All other year groups should attend from this date.

Please see below a reminder of the start and finish times for each year group.

Year Group	Arrival Time	Entrance	Assembly Point	Departure Time	Departure
7	8.30am	Front Gate	Courtyard 1	3.20pm	Back Gate
8	8.30am	Back Door	Courtyard 2	3.20pm	Front Gate
9	8.45am	Back Gate	Courtyard 2	3.30pm	Back Gate
10	8.45am	Front Gate	Courtyard 1	3.30pm	Front Gate
11	9.00am	Front Gate	Courtyard 1	3.35pm/ 4.20pm	Back door/ front gate
12	9.00am/ 11.00am	Back Gate/reception	Straight to lessons	3.30pm	Reception

Home Learning

We will continue to provide home learning via Google Classroom for all pupils who are working from home. If you have any issues accessing this please contact the relevant year team.

Exams

The external vocational exams that are scheduled for the start of term will go ahead as planned, starting from 4th January. Pupils who are entered for exams should arrive at school via reception 30 minutes prior to the start time of the exam. Please ensure that you bring all personal equipment that you require for the exam with you.

Masks

Please be reminded that pupils will be required to wear face masks at all times in the school building, **this includes when in the classroom**, with the exception of when they are eating or drinking. Please ensure that they have an appropriate supply of masks and that they bring one to school with them everyday.

Covid Testing

As per my letter on 29th December, we are in the process of finalising the arrangements for the testing pupils. We will write to you with further details on this early next week.

Finally, I'd like to thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we deal with the latest set of changes in regards to the reopening of schools. We are responding to a rapidly changing situation and endeavour to keep parents informed of any changes as quickly as possible.



Mr S Shaw
Head of School