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Dear Parent/ Carer/ Pupil

Further to the announcement yesterday, I wanted to lay out the arrangements for the beginning of term.

Primary schools will return as normal on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

The arrangement that we were due to put in place (as laid out at the end of last term) have been put back a week.

### **Years 7-10**

We will be setting work remotely for Year 7-10 between 5<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> January. This will be set using Classcharts in the way we did during the last period of lockdown, but in addition, some staff will be setting recorded lessons and a number of lessons will be conducted via Microsoft TEAMS during wb 11<sup>th</sup> January. Full details will be shared with you and your child via Classcharts next week.

Please ensure your child completes all work set and it is sent back to the teacher promptly. We would expect pupils to work during school hours and to send the work they have completed back to their teacher via Classcharts. To do this, pupils should save the file as normal and then use the upload function next to the homework that has been set. This will allow pupils to upload the file (in any format) and submit this to the teacher. If the work has not been completed electronically, a picture can be taken and submitted using the upload function.

### **Year 11**

The guidance from the Department for Education changed yesterday afternoon and Year 11 will now be working remotely between 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> January. Year 11 will return on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January.

It is our intention that they will complete the mock GCSE exams when they return to College and therefore your child's schedule of mock examinations will run in its current format from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January, a week later than the dates stated. Directed work will be set for Year 11, on Classcharts, between 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> January to ensure that pupils may prepare for their final full round of GCSE mock examinations, which I recognise they have been working so hard towards.

Year 11 have shown stunning levels of attendance, determination and resilience this year. Attendance during the mock GCSE exams, before the holidays, was 99% on most days. We are very proud of them and our message to them is 'do not let this distract you'.

## **Vulnerable Children and those who require access to IT in College**

Vulnerable children and those who require access to IT in College will be in school from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

## **Key Workers**

Children of Key workers (who have booked a place via the MyEd app) will be in school from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

A reminder that bookings for next week must be made by midnight tonight. To do this:  
MyEd > My Students > Payments > Accounts > Select: Key Worker Bookings > Select: Date/Day  
> Please select Yes or No if you require: **School Transport** or a **School Meal** > Pay Now >  
Confirm > Complete

The booking system for w/c 11<sup>th</sup> January will be open from midday on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

## **Transport w/c 5<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> January**

At the time of writing this letter, school transport will run as usual.

## **School lunches w/c 5<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> January**

School lunches will be available. There will be no need to book in advance.

## **Risk Assessment**

The Risk Assessment will be reviewed by the end of next week and we will write to you with an update.

## **NHS Test and Trace**

You may have heard in the news that schools are being asked to conduct the quicker Covid-19 testing, known as 'lateral flow tests'. We will write to you next week with regards the details.

We know that the young have paid a high price in educational terms and are determined to provide them with an environment where they can take every opportunity to thrive.

Yours faithfully



Michael Johnson  
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