

31 December 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

I imagine you are aware that the guidance for schools nationally has changed significantly this week. Mass testing guidance is still being updated nationally, and locally, and therefore I will write to you in the near future with a detailed update on how this will be carried out and how you can give consent.

Students will now have lessons delivered remotely, at home, as per their timetable next week. It is vital that students are logged on at the time of their lessons and check their Google Classrooms for work and invites to live lesson segments on Google Meet. Work will be monitored remotely via our advanced software and students given support by their teachers. This will also be the case for those students who will be on site, supervised in small groups where they can socially distance, their teaching will be delivered remotely.

Some students will be onsite to enable their parents to carry out vital roles for society, or because they are vulnerable in themselves. Please use the relevant links below in the table to identify to us if your son or daughter needs to be on site. If you have already used the link for the 4th January you do not need to do so again, we will be in touch in the next few days to ascertain which days you need your child/ren to be supervised on site.

If you are a keyworker, or your child is vulnerable, and they will attend from the 5th January please use the relevant link below. We will contact you on Monday 4th to confirm their days of attendance and the systems in place on site. All students on site next week should bring a packed lunch. Students in receipt of free school meals have received an e-voucher to use at a supermarket to enable them to bring a packed lunch to school.

Year 11 will now have face-to-face on site lessons in the week 11-15 January, when they can use the canteen or bring a packed lunch.

All other students will continue to have lessons delivered remotely 11-15 January.

Date/s	Students on site - Link provided to identify key workers and vulnerable students	please use the relevant link below to make us aware your child needs to be on site.
4 - 15 January	Children of NHS/Emergency services/Care home Staff	Online form
5 - 15 January	Keyworker / Vulnerable / EHCP	
11-15 January	Year 11 - Face to face teaching on site	
18 January	All students on site being taught as normal	

The new variant of Covid 19 has increased transmissibility and we will be adapting our processes on site to reduce the chance of transmission further, details will be included in a letter next week.



This is not the start to the new year that any of us hoped for, but I wish you all the best for the year to come.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mr S Dallimore". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

Mr S Dallimore
Headteacher