



THE WESTLEIGH SCHOOL
Aspiring & Achieving Together

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18th December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing following a very late announcement from the Department of Education and to inform you of how this will impact on our children's return to school after the Christmas break.

To summarise their direction all pupils in **year 11 and vulnerable children** must attend school in person from the start of term. Provision will be available for children of critical workers if required. For this provision we will be requesting a letter from employers or another form of ID when students enter the building to ensure provision is matched to those individuals with the greatest need.

Please find below a link to a survey that will allow critical worker parents to notify us if they require their child to be in school.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KN6HDKX>

Secondary schools will **operate a staggered return**, offering all non-exam year groups full-time remote education, as close as possible to that which students would get in class, during the first week of term, with **face-to-face education for all starting on 11 January**.

We recognise that this is late notice for some families, but this is a directive issued by the Department for Education. They have also issued guidance regarding the school delivering Lateral Flow Tests from January 2021. Information as yet is incomplete, and it is highly likely that more detail will be issued over the Christmas holiday. We shall keep you up to date via our website and social media.

As a reminder, here are the start times for year groups:

- **Gates will open at 8.15.**
- **Year 11, 10 & 9 start at 8.25 am**
- **Year 8 & 7 start at 8.40 am**
- **Year 10 & 9 finish at 2.40 pm**
- **Year 11, 8 & 7 finish at 2.50 pm**

Thanks for your continued support during this constant period of change, I remain proud to be the Headteacher of this wonderful school that lies at the heart of this community.

From all the staff at the school can I wish you all a very merry Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

Carlton Bramwell
Headteacher

Online Learning Timetable

Lessons will take place on Google Classrooms. If the subject is in bold, a live lesson will be taking place using the Google Meet link

Year 10 A BAND					
	Monday 4th January INSET	Tuesday 5th January	Wednesday 6th January	Thursday 7th January	Friday 8th January
09:00-09:45		Option C	Maths	English	Option B
09:45-10:45		Option C	Humanities	Science PD Mr Harrison	Science PD Mr Harrison
11:05-12:05		Maths	Science ^{PD} Mr Harrison	Option C	Maths
12:05-13:05		Science PD Mr Hodson Science Mrs Goulbourne PD Mr Harrison	English	Option B	Science
13:45-14:45		English	PE	Maths	Humanities

Year 10 B BAND					
	Monday 4th January INSET	Tuesday 5th January	Wednesday 6th January	Thursday 7th January	Friday 8th January
09:00-09:45		Option C	Science PD Mr Ashton	Maths	Option B
09:45-10:45		Option C	Maths	English	Maths
11:05-12:05		Science	PE	Option C	Science Miss Warburton Science Mrs Nolan ^{PD} Mr Gorman Science Mrs Robinson
12:05-13:05		Humanities	Science ^{PD} Mr Harrison	Option B	Humanities
13:45-14:45		Maths	English	Science PD Mr Harrison	English