



**THE WESTLEIGH SCHOOL**  
Aspiring & Achieving Together

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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 at the top of the class. If the lesson is not bold then work has been uploaded to google classroom.

Year 8 A BAND					
	Monday 4th January INSET	Tuesday 5th January	Wednesday 6th January	Thursday 7th January	Friday 8th January
09:00-09:45		English	Maths	<b>Drama Ms Fraternal</b> <b>Music Mr Dykes</b> <b>History</b> <b>Miss Kenny</b> Art Miss Marsden	French Mrs Thernot <b>History Mr Cartwright</b> DT Mr Caldwell-Richards French Mr Roberts
09:45-10:45		Science	DT Mr McCormack <b>IT Mr Gorman</b> <b>IT Mr Hodson</b> <b>DT Mr Morris</b>	English	PE
11:05-12:05		Maths	English	<b>Geography Mrs Fairclough</b> History Mr Cartwright <b>History Mr Cunliffe</b> <b>Geography Mr Killen</b>	Maths
12:05-13:05		<b>Music Mr Dykes</b> <b>Drama Ms Fraternal</b> French Mrs Thernot DT Mr Morris	<b>IT Mr Gorman</b> <b>Geography Mr Killen</b> Art Miss Hodgson History Mr Cartwright	<b>French Mrs Thernot</b> <b>French Mr Roberts</b> Geography Ms Glover <b>PD Mrs Michalakakos</b>	<b>PD Mr Harrison</b> <b>PD Mrs Howarth</b> <b>French Mrs Thernot</b> <b>IT Mr Hodson</b>
13:45-14:45		Geography Mrs Fairclough Geography Mr Killen <b>PD</b> <b>Mr Harrison</b> <b>History</b> <b>Mr Cartwright</b>	Science	Maths	<b>History Miss Kenny</b> Art Miss Marsden <b>Geography Ms Glover</b> DT Mr Morris

Year 8 B BAND					
	Monday 4th January INSET	Tuesday 5th January	Wednesday 6th January	Thursday 7th January	Friday 8th January
09:00-09:45		French Mr Roberts Geography Mr Killen Geography Mrs Fairclough	English	Maths	English
09:45-10:45		PE	Maths	History Miss Kenny Geography Mr Killen Geography Mrs Fairclough	French Mr Roberts French Mrs Thernot <b>IT Mr Hodson</b>
11:05-12:05		English	Science	<b>PD Mr Harrison</b> <b>IT Mr Gorman</b> <b>French Mrs Thernot</b>	<b>Music Mr Dykes</b> DT Ms Caldwell-Richards DT Mr McCormack
12:05-13:05		Maths	DT Mr Morris <b>History Mr Cunliffe</b> French Mrs Thernot	English	DT Mr Morris <b>PD Mr Ashton</b> History Miss Draper
13:45-14:45		<b>Geography Ms Glover</b> French Mrs Thernot <b>History Miss Draper</b>	Art Miss Hodgson <b>Music Mr Dykes</b> <b>Drama Ms Fraternal</b>	Geography Ms Glover      DT Ms Caldwell-Richards Art Mrs Hodgson	Science