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Re-Opening in January 2021 and Covid-19 Testing in Schools

Dear Parents and Carers,

I sincerely hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas with your families despite the pandemic and the increase in restrictions. I am writing to you with changes that were announced yesterday by Gavin Williamson, Secretary of State for Education. These changes bring with it challenges which we will continue to overcome together, ensuring that the education, health and well-being of our community remains our overarching priority.

All information included in this letter **is subject to change** given the nature of how the pandemic continues to evolve and the ever-changing nature of the information we receive from the Government.

### **Changes for the return to school in January 2021**

The Government announced that there would be a further delay to the return to school for all secondary students.

Therefore, for clarity, I have outlined dates and who can return when below:

#### **Tuesday 5th January – Friday 8th January**

Face to face provision in school for secondary vulnerable children and those children whose parents/carers are classed as a keyworker.

Key worker parents should ensure that evidence of key worker status is sent in with the child as per previous correspondence.

Students in Year 11 should log into Google classrooms and access the google meet lessons using the timetable provided on page 4.

Students in Y7-10 should access Google Classrooms for each of their subjects and complete the activities provided. Students should follow their normal timetable to help with planning their time with each subject.

#### **Monday 11th January – Friday 15th January**

Face to face provision in school for Year 11.

Face to face provision in school for secondary vulnerable children and those children whose parents/carers are classed as a keyworker.

Students in Y7-10 should access Google Classrooms for each of their subjects and complete the activities provided. Google meet lessons will take place as per the timetables included on page 5 onwards.

#### **Monday 18th January onwards**

Return to school planned for all children to re-start face to face teaching

## **Free School Meals**

If your child currently receives a free school meal a collection point is available for you to collect a grab bag. Please contact the main office to book a collection.

## **Mass testing programme update**

The purpose of the further delay is to give schools more time to set up and roll out the mass testing programme which we still have very limited information on. We are yet to receive the training packages and lateral flow tests so we certainly could not have been ready for January 4th as the Government had planned. We are hoping for more clarity over the next few days so that we can use Monday 4th January to intensively plan and train up a workforce to subsequently set up and roll out the programme.

The intention is to provide mass lateral flow testing for secondary age students. Nothing is more important than ensuring the health and safety of our students, families, staff and the wider community, so this is something we welcome as a positive step forward.

However, schools are still awaiting specific details and guidance from the government, in particular around logistical issues. Schools have been given very little notice to prepare and implement such a large-scale event in time for the first day back in January but we wanted to give you notice of what we currently do know and our initial thoughts.

In summary, there are two phases of testing from the information we have:

The initial phase is to attempt to test as many staff and students as possible on return to school in January known as 'Mass testing.' This will involve offering two tests, 3 days apart to every student and member of school staff during January.

We will aim to test as many staff and students within our available capacity but this will be based on the resources that the school is provided with and the workforce that is available to undertake such a specialist task.

The first priority for this mass testing is to test all Year 11 students to ensure they are in the best position possible to commence their exams, which for some begin on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021. In order for this to happen we are inviting all Year 11 students to attend school, reporting to the Main Office, for their tests week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 as follows:

### **Students with exams on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021:**

Test one : Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021 between 11am and 1pm

Test two : Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021 between 10am and 12noon

### **All other Year 11 Students**

Test one : Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021 between 12.30pm and 2pm

Test two : This will take place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021 as Year 11 return to school (should this date change we will communicate alternative arrangements accordingly)

### **IMPORTANT: All testing will require your consent before your child is tested.**

Due to timescales, we are asking all Year 11 parents to provide consent via the Parentpay platform. The item will show in your "Pay for other items" as a free item on your account and can be accessed via the following link. <https://app.parentpay.com/public/client/security/>

If you do not have access to Parentpay please send in signed, written consent with your child when they attend for their test.

### **Year Groups 7 to 10**

We will communicate arrangements for mass testing of all other year groups week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

### **The next phase, known as 'serial testing.'**

This is where we can offer tests to children who have been named as 'close contacts' but are asymptomatic. Students who are identified as 'close contacts' would normally have to isolate at home for 10 days but serial testing means that students can stay in school and not have to isolate at home unless they have a positive test result. This is very useful to schools and I very much welcome its introduction as it will significantly reduce the need for students to needlessly isolate at home along with managing the upset that is caused by being named as a contact and losing face to face learning time. I also see serial testing as much more manageable than mass testing in schools which of course is a huge undertaking without any additional support, such as that of the armed forces.

More information will hopefully be provided to parents and carers at the start of the new term in January. However, there are many levels of planning and arrangements needed to be resolved first before we can successfully do this as a school community given the time and resources constraints that have been placed before us. As I previously outlined, all information included in this letter is subject to change. I will of course keep you updated. Please follow our social media pages and website for further updates.

With my very best wishes for 2021,

Carlton Bramwell

# Year 11 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 11 A BAND					
	Monday 4th January INSET	Tuesday 5th January	Wednesday 6th January	Thursday 7th January	Friday 8th January
09:00-09:45		Science	Option A	Humanities	Science
09:45-10:45		Maths	Science 11A1 PD	Option B	English
11:05-12:05		PE	Maths	Maths	English
12:05-13:05		English	Option B - Health & Social care, Imedia, Triple Science, Sports Studies	Science	Option A - Computer Science, french, Health & Social Care, Imedia, Sports studies
13:45-14:45		Option A	Humanities	English	11A1 Science 11A2 Science 11A3 PD 11A4 PD 11A5 PD
Year 11 B BAND					
	Monday 4th January INSET	Tuesday 5th January	Wednesday 6th January	Thursday 7th January	Friday 8th January
09:00-09:45		Maths	Option A	Science	Maths
09:45-10:45		English	English	Option B	Humanities
11:05-12:05		English	Humanities	English	Science
12:05-13:05		Science 11B4 PD	Option B - Health & Social care, Imedia, Triple Science, Sports Studies	Maths	Option A - Computer Science, french, Health & Social Care, Imedia, Sports studies
13:45-14:45		Option A	Science 11B4 Science 11B2 PD	Humanities	PE

## Year 7 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 7 A BAND					
	Monday 11th January	Tuesday 12th January	Wednesday 13th January	Thursday 14th January	Friday 15th January
09:00-09:45	Drama Ms Fraternal Science Mrs Robinson Geography Mr Lamoury. French Mrs Michalakakos	<b>Maths</b>	History Miss Draper History Mr Cunliffe DT Mr McCormack <b>DT Mr Morris</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Maths</b>
09:45-10:45	Maths	<b>English</b>	<b>English</b>	History Miss Draper French Mrs Thernot <b>Science</b> History Mr Cartwright	<b>Geography Ms Glover</b> <b>Drama Ms Fraternal</b> <b>Music Mr Dykes</b> French Mrs Michalakakos
11:05-12:05	Science Mr Sutton <b>French Mr Roberts</b> French Mrs Thernot Science Miss Warburton	PD Mr Harrison Geography Mrs Fairclough <b>Geography Mr Killen</b> History Mr Cartwright	DT Ms Caldwell-Richards Art Miss Hodgson Art Miss Marsden Geography Miss Kenny	French Mrs Michalakakos Science Mrs Robinson French Mr Roberts <b>Geography Miss Kenny</b>	PE
12:05-13:05	<b>English</b>	PE	Geography Ms Glover <b>Geography Mrs Fairclough</b> History Miss Draper Science Miss Warburton	Maths	Science Mr Sutton History Mr Cunliffe Science Science Miss Warburton
13:45-14:45	French Mrs Michalakakos DT Mr Morris Science Art Miss Hodgson	Science Mr Sutton <b>PD Mr Ashton</b> History Mr Cunliffe DT Mr Morris	Art Miss Marsden <b>Science Mrs Robinson</b> <b>PD Mr Harrison</b> IT Mr Gorman	IT Mr Hodson DT Mr Morris DT Mr McCormack PD Miss Bowling	DT Ms Caldwell Richard Music Mr Dykes IT Mr Gorman IT Mr Hodson
Year 7 B BAND					
	Monday 11th January	Tuesday 12th January	Wednesday 13th January	Thursday 14th January	Friday 15th January
09:00-09:45	PE	PD Mr Harrison <b>French Mrs Thernot</b> Geography Ms Glover Science Miss Warburton	<b>English</b>	Science Mrs Goulbourne DT Ms Caldwell-Richards French Mrs Thernot Art Miss Hodgson	<b>English</b>
09:45-10:45	Drama Ms Fraternal Music Mr Dykes French Mr Roberts DT Mr Morris	History Mr Cartwright History Mr Cunliffe <b>PD Mr Harrison</b> IT Mr Gorman	History Mr Cartwright <b>PD Mr Hodson</b> Science Mr Roberts PD Mr Ashton	DT Mr Gorman Art Miss Hodgson Geography Ms Glover DT Mr Morris	Maths
11:05-12:05	<b>Maths</b>	<b>French Mr Roberts</b> DT Ms Caldwell-Richards History Miss Kenny <b>French Mrs Thernot</b>	French Mr Roberts DT French Mrs Thernot French Mrs Michalakakos	<b>Geography Ms Glover</b> <b>Science Mr Donaldson</b> Science Mr Roberts Science Miss Warburton	Geography Mr Lamoury History Mr Cunliffe History Miss Kenny Science
12:05-13:05	Science Mrs Goulbourne Geography Miss Kenny <b>Science Mr Roberts</b> Geography Mr Killen	Art Miss Marsden <b>Science Mr Donaldson</b> Art Mrs Hodgson History Ms Draper	Maths	<b>English</b>	<b>English</b>
13:45-14:45	IT Mr Gorman IT Mr Hodson Music Mr Dykes History Miss Draper	Maths	DT Mr McCormack Geography Miss Kenny IT Mr Hodson Geography Mr Killen	PE	Science Mrs Goulbourne Science Mr Donaldson DT Mr McCormack Ms Fraternal

## Year 8 Online Learning Timetable

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Year 8 A BAND					
	Monday 11th January	Tuesday 12th January	Wednesday 13th January	Thursday 14th January	Friday 15th January
09:00-09:45	<b>Science</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Maths</b>	<b>Drama Ms Fraternal</b> <b>Music Mr Dykes</b> <b>History 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	PE	<b>Science</b>	DT Mr McCormack <b>IT Mr Gorman</b> <b>IT Mr Hodson</b> <b>DT Mr Morris</b>	<b>English</b>	PE
11:05-12:05	<b>English</b>	Maths	<b>English</b>	<b>Geography Mrs Fairclough</b> History Mr Cartwright <b>History Mr Cunliffe</b> <b>Geography Mr Killen</b>	<b>Maths</b>
12:05-13:05	Art Miss Hodgson <b>DT Mr Morris</b> <b>DT Ms Caldwell-Richards</b> <b>French Mr Roberts</b>	<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	<b>DT Mr McCormack</b> French Mr Roberts History Mr Cunliffe Geography Mr Killen	Geography Mrs Fairclough Geography Mr Killen <b>PD Mr Harrison</b> <b>History 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 11th January	Tuesday 12th January	Wednesday 13th January	Thursday 14th January	Friday 15th January
09:00-09:45	<b>Maths</b>	<b>French Mr Roberts</b> <b>Geography Mr Killen</b> <b>Geography Mrs Fairclough</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Maths</b>	<b>English</b>
09:45-10:45	<b>IT Mr Gorman</b> Art Miss Marsden <b>DT Mr McCormack</b>	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	<b>8B1 History</b> <b>8B2 History</b> <b>8B3 PD</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Science</b>	<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	Science	Maths	<b>DT Mr Morris</b> <b>History Mr Cunliffe</b> French Mrs Thernot	<b>English</b>	DT Mr Morris <b>PD Mr Ashton</b> History Miss Draper
13:45-14:45	PE	<b>Geography Ms Glover</b> <b>French Mrs Thernot</b> <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	<b>Science</b>

# Year 9 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 9 A BAND					
	Monday 11th January	Tuesday 12th January	Wednesday 13th January	Thursday 14th January	Friday 15th January
09:00-09:45	History Mr Cunliffe DT Mr Morris French Mrs Thernot DT Mr McCormack	<b>English Mrs Norcross</b> <b>English Mrs Michalakakos</b> English <b>Mrs Moulton</b> English <b>Miss Howarth</b> French Mrs	Science	PE	<b>French Mrs Michalakakos</b> <b>History Miss Kenny</b> <b>History Miss Draper</b> Geography Mrs Glover
09:45-10:45	Science	Michalakakos History Miss Kenny French <b>Mrs Thenot</b> <b>Geography Mrs Glover</b>	PE	Maths	Art Miss Marsden <b>DT Mr Morris</b> DT Miss Caldwell <b>DT Mr McCormack</b>
11:05-12:05	Geography Mr Killen Geography Ms Glover History Miss Draper Art Miss Hodgson	<b>Drama Miss Fratenale</b> <b>Music Mr Dykes</b> Art Miss Marsden <b>IT Mr Hodson</b>	<b>IT Mr Gorman</b> <b>Geography Mrs Glover</b> <b>Music Mr Dykes</b> <b>Drama Miss Fratenale</b>	English	<b>Geography Mr Killen</b> Art Miss Hodgson <b>PD Mr Harrison</b> <b>French Mr Roberts</b>
12:05-13:05	Maths	<b>History Mr Cunliffe</b> <b>IT Mr Gorman</b> <b>DT Miss Caldwell</b> French Mr Roberts	English	<b>PD Mr Ashton</b> <b>PD Mr Harrison</b> Geography Mr Killen <b>History Miss Kenny</b>	<b>DT Mr McCormack</b> <b>French Mr Roberts</b> <b>Geography Mr Killen</b> <b>PD Miss Lovatt</b>
13:45-14:45	English	DT Mr McCormack French Mr Roberts <b>IT Mr Hodson</b> History Miss Kenny	Maths	Science	Maths
Year 9 B BAND					
	Monday 11th January	Tuesday 12th January	Wednesday 13th January	Thursday 14th January	Friday 15th January
09:00-09:45	Art Miss Marsden Geography Mrs Fairclough French Mr Roberts	<b>History Miss Kenny</b> <b>PD Miss Lovatt</b> <b>History Mr Cartwright</b>	<b>Geography Mr Killen</b> <b>History Mr Cartwright</b> <b>Geography Mrs Glover</b>	Science	Geography Mr Killen Art Miss Hodgson <b>DT Mr Morris</b>
09:45-10:45	English	Maths	<b>Music Mr Dykes</b> History Miss Kenny <b>French Mr Roberts</b>	PE	Science
11:05-12:05	<b>IT Mr Gorman</b> History Mr Cartwright DT Mr Morris	DT Mr Morris <b>IT Mr Gorman</b> Geography Miss Glover	Maths	Maths	<b>French Mrs Michalakakos</b> <b>Geography Mrs Fairclough</b> <b>Drama Miss Fratenale</b>
12:05-13:05	English	English	PE	<b>DT Mr Morris</b> DT Miss Caldwell Art Miss Hodgson	Maths
13:45-14:45	<b>Drama Ms Fratenale</b> <b>DT Ms Caldwell-Richards</b> <b>PD Mr Harrison</b>	Science	English	French Mrs Michalakakos French Mr Roberts <b>IT Mr Gorman</b>	<b>PD Mr Harrison</b> <b>French Mr Roberts</b> History Mr Cartwright

# Year 10 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 10 A BAND					
	Monday 11th January	Tuesday 12th January	Wednesday 13th January	Thursday 14th January	Friday 15th January
09:00-09:45	English	Option C	Maths	English	Option B
09:45-10:45	Humanities	Option C	Humanities	Science PD Mr Harrison	Science PD Mr Harrison
11:05-12:05	Science	Maths	Science PD Mr Harrison	Option C	Maths
12:05-13:05	Option B	Science PD Mr Hodson Science Mrs Goulbourne PD Mr Harrison	English	Option B	Science
13:45-14:45	Maths	English	PE	Maths	Humanities
Year 10 B BAND					
	Monday 11th January	Tuesday 12th January	Wednesday 13th January	Thursday 14th January	Friday 15th January
09:00-09:45	English	Option C	Science PD Mr Ashton	Maths	Option B
09:45-10:45	Science	Option C	Maths	English	Maths
11:05-12:05	Maths	Science	PE	Option C	Science Miss Warburton Science Mrs Nolan PD Mr Gorman Science Mrs Robinson
12:05-13:05	Option B	Humanities	Science PD Mr Harrison	Option B	Humanities
13:45-14:45	Humanities	Maths	English	Science PD Mr Harrison	English