



Together As One

EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

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Thursday 31st December 2020

Re: Return to school January 2021 – whole school

Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to you to provide you with a further update following the Government's announcement yesterday. After working through the guidance and waiting for further clarification this morning, we will commence with the Spring term as follows:

New plans:

Week Commencing Monday 4th January 2021: (week 2 timetable)

From Monday 4th January **ALL year 11 pupils** will be expected to commence with **live lessons** as per their normal school timetable as the government have asked us to prioritise exam groups.

Years 7 – 10 and 12 will also have remote education provision, however this will be in the form of either **pre-recorded lessons, lesson power points and assignments**. Your teacher will also be on the chat (live stream) to assist you with any queries or questions you may have.

On Monday 4th January ONLY, lessons will start from Period 2, so that I can speak to staff and iron out any issues from the changing guidance.

Vulnerable pupils and pupils with EHCP are expected to attend school from Monday 4th January – Friday 15th January 2021. We will also have provision for pupils whose parents are critical workers during this time.

Week commencing Monday 11th January 2021: (week 1 timetable)

Year 11 pupils ONLY will be attending on site provision from **Tuesday 12th January 2021**, following the normal school day. They will continue live lessons on Monday 11th January and will be given a time slot to attend (if consent is given) for lateral testing. (Further details will be provided next week)

Pupils in Years 7 – 10 and 12 will move to live lessons week commencing Monday 11th January 2021.

Again, vulnerable pupils and pupils with EHCP are expected to attend school this week. We will also have provision for pupils whose parents are critical workers during this week.

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Please fill out as a matter of urgency, the form below, if you would like your child to attend provision from Monday 4th January to Friday 15th January 2021.

<https://tinyurl.com/y85q7lab>

Please note that it is extremely important that we have this information so that we can allocate staffing.

If you also require a free school meal hamper for either or both weeks (depending on when your child returns to onsite school provision) please fill out the following form:

<https://tinyurl.com/y7zq64k7>

If your child needs any support with remote learning please email us at googlesupport@tkaw.org

Form time/safeguarding:

Form time will continue for Year 11 from week commencing 4th January. This will be in the form of Live form time. Attendance to form time is mandatory as it is for all lessons. This will be monitored through Class charts. Years 7 -10 and 12 will receive a phone call during the week from their phone call to check in with each pupil.

If you have any issues of a safeguarding or pastoral nature, pupils can use the Toot Toot app to report issues. The usual channels of communication, protocols are still in place to report any incidents as well.

Exams: (Years 11 & 12)

Years 11 and 12 vocational exams will still go ahead during the next few weeks. We have outlined online revision sessions and on site attendance as below:

Year 12 Vocational Business group ONLY:

ALL year 12 BTEC Business Vocational students are required to attend the online drop down day on **Tuesday 5th January 2021 for exam preparations from 8.45am-3.05pm. Please visit your Google classroom for the link.** On the following day, **Wednesday 6th January ALL BTEC business students are required to arrive on site by 8.30am ready to sit the BTEC Business vocational exam from 9.00am-12.00pm**, after the exam students will be escorted off site and Period 5 lessons will commence as normal (remote).

Year 11 PE (options) Group ONLY:

On Friday 8th January the PE (options) pupils are required to attend the online drop down day, **for exam preparations from 8.45am-3.05pm. Please visit your Google classroom for the link.** On **Monday 11th January ALL PE Options pupils are required to arrive on site by 8.30am ready to sit their exam at 9.00am-12.00pm**, after the exam students will be escorted off site and Period 5 lessons will commence as normal (remote).

Year 12 Digital Media group ONLY:

On **Friday 15th January ALL Digital Media students (year 12) are required to arrive on site by 9.00 am for a revision session, ready to sit their exam in the afternoon.** After the exam, students will be escorted off site

Intervention:

All after school interventions are cancelled for the first two weeks for Year 11. Mr Singh will send out more information next week regarding intervention online.

Week commencing Monday 18th January: (Week 2 timetable)

All pupils in Years 7 – 12 will be back in school on Monday 18th January for on site provision following the week 2 timetable. Pupils should arrive on time as per normal staggered starts.

Testing:

As you may be aware, the government have asked schools to set up Mass Testing (Lateral Flow Tests). We are in the process of working with the LA and Trust, in setting up our test centre that will be in use for our pupils and staff only. I will be sending out Consent forms next week and further information for when pupils will be able to access a test.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support over the last term and year. Your patience and kind words have made such a difference to staff morale and has brought about a sense of belonging. We are one school community and **Together As One** can achieve great things for our next generation. I hope that the New Year brings, joy, health and peace for us all. Happy New Year, may God bless you and your families.

Kindest regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anita Kaur Notta', written over a horizontal line.

Mrs. Anita Kaur Notta
Principal