



4 January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Confirmation of remote learning/return to school arrangements – January 2021

Thank you for your patience in awaiting confirmation of the arrangements for the start of term 3. I am conscious that any arrangements communicated now, may be subject to further changes which are beyond our control. I will obviously endeavour to communicate any further changes as promptly as possible over the coming weeks.

WEEK 1 - Tuesday 5 January - Friday 8 January:

NO PUPILS IN SCHOOL unless they have scheduled examinations.

- **Years 10/11/12/13:** We will provide online remote education from 5 January until 8 January as per students' normal timetable. This will be as close as possible to the education that your child would receive if they were in school. All work will be set for students on Google Classroom (as communicated on the 18th December).
- **Years 7-9:** We will provide online remote education from 5 January until 8 January on a slightly reduced timetable of 3/4 lessons per day – please see the timetable below. All work will be set for the students via Show My Homework and will largely follow schemes of work laid out by the National Oak Academy. This is a Department for Education funded remote learning platform.

	Tuesday 5 Jan	Wednesday 6 Jan	Thursday 7 Jan	Friday 8 Jan
Year 7	Maths ICT History Citizenship	English Geography Art Spanish	Science Food/Technology Performing Arts	Spanish Maths History
Year 8	English Science Performing Arts	Maths ICT Citizenship History	English Science Art Spanish	Maths Food/Technology Geography
Year 9	English Geography Science – Chemistry French	Maths History Food/Technology Performing Arts	English Science – Physics Geography ICT	Science French Citizenship Art

WEEK 2 – Monday 11 January to Friday 15 January:

- **Year 11 & 13 will be in school** – instructions will follow on these arrangements.
- **Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 will remain at home** for remote learning as follows:
Years 10 & 12 – remote learning continues on Google Classroom as per week 1 arrangements.
Year 7-9 – remote learning moves to Google Classroom and pupils follow normal school timings and timetables for Periods 1-4. Further information for this will be communicated by Mr Upton (Associate Assistant Principal/Director of Key Stage 3) to pupils later this week.

WEEK 3 – Monday 18 January – Friday 22 January:

- There is current uncertainty surrounding this week and I will communicate further details when possible.
- Currently plans suggest that all pupils will be back in school – however this is subject to local restrictions, which do at present include Kent.
- If back in school we will be operating a lateral flow testing programme. Therefore there may be a staggered start to the week to allow adequate time for this programme to be conducted on a year group by year group basis.

Guidance for Pupils in School

When your son/daughter returns to school our previous working arrangements regarding face masks, one way systems and bubbles will continue. They will also be expected to be in full uniform.

Public Examinations for year 12 & 13 scheduled for January 2021

All scheduled external examinations **will continue** as per Government advice. Pupils will be expected to attend these examinations - please look out for further communication and advice regarding timings and how to enter the school for these exams.

Yours sincerely



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