

## Revised Arrangements for the Start of Term: January 2021

Following the Government's announcement yesterday evening (30<sup>th</sup> December) there are revised arrangements for the return to school in January:

- w/b 4<sup>th</sup> January**      **On-line learning for ALL students from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January** as previously communicated in the parental update of 18<sup>th</sup> December.
- Students should be logged on to Microsoft Teams by 8:45am on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January to ensure they pick up messages and guidance from their teachers for the coming week.
- School will only be open for vulnerable children and children of key workers by arrangement with the relevant college leader.
- w/b 11<sup>th</sup> January**      **Years 11 and 13 return to school** to resume face-to-face teaching.
- Years 9, 10 and 12 continue online learning at home.
- Testing for Covid-19 begins. New schedules and further details will be issued next week\*.
- w/b 18<sup>th</sup> January**      **All students return to school** for face-to-face teaching

\*Please note that these revised arrangements mean that the draft Covid-19 testing schedule that was included in the update of 18<sup>th</sup> December no longer applies. A revised Covid-19 testing programme for students will be issued next week.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help us with the testing programme for Covid-19. If you would like to volunteer, particularly if you have a medical background, we would very much appreciate your support. Please contact us at [volunteers@thomas-hardye.net](mailto:volunteers@thomas-hardye.net).

We look forward to a brighter 2021.

Yours sincerely

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