



**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**RE: COVID-19 Update**

Dear parents/carers,

As you will be aware, schools are re-opening on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021. As part of the government guidance issued to schools no trips out of school will be able to take place this half term. Therefore, we are unable to offer Outdoor Education and/or Duke of Edinburgh at this time. As a result, home learning will be in place for the pupils who take this particular option (Year 9 & Year 10) and for those pupils in Year 8 and Year 11 for whom it forms part of their timetable.

Equally, as part of the current government guidance, we have staff that are required to continue shielding. Therefore, please find details of the home learning schedule for this half term, this will be reviewed in light of any further changes in government guidance. Please note, that we are providing live TEAMS sessions, by teaching staff who are working from home, more information is provided below.

**In school & Home Learning Rota:**

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Year 7	In School	Home Learning	In school	In school	Home Learning
Year 8	In School	Home Learning	In school	In school	Home Learning
Year 9	Pupils who do Motor vehicles only.	In school	Home Learning	In school	In school
Year 10	Home Learning	In school	In school	Pupils who do Motor Vehicles only.	In school
Year 11	In School	In school	In school	Home Learning	In school

**Home Learning**

When pupils are home learning, we will continue to post out, add to TEAMS or email school work home. In addition to this, we will be offering LIVE lessons via TEAMS at the following times for each year group:

**Year 7 Home Learning Timetable**

Day	10.15 – 11.00	11.10 – 11.55	11.55 – 12.40
Tuesday	Geography - ECR	Science - DS	History – ECR
Friday	Geography - ECR	History - ECR	Maths – DV



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### Year 8 Home Learning Timetable

Day	9.30 – 10.15	10.15 – 11.00	11.10 – 11.55	11.55 – 12.40	1.15-14.00
Tuesday	History - ECR	Science – DS	Maths - DV		
Friday			ART - MB	Geography – ECR	Maths - DV

### Year 9 Home learning Timetable

Day	10.15 – 11.00	11.10 – 11.55	11.55 – 12.40	13.10 – 14.00
Monday	Maths - DV	LBS - PB	Art - MB	Food Tech – IT
Wednesday		Maths - DV	LBS - PB	Art – MB

### Year 10 Home learning Timetable

Day	10.15 – 11.00	11.10 – 11.55	11.55 – 12.40	13.10 – 14.00
Monday	LBS/DT - PB	GCSE Maths - DV	F/S Maths – DV	History - ECR
Thursday	History - ECR	GCSE Maths - DV	F/S Maths – DV	LBS/DT - PB

### Year 11 Home learning Timetable

Day	10.15 – 11.00	11.10 – 11.55	11.55 – 12.40
Thursday	GCSE Maths - DV	English - SKM	History - ECR

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the preventative measures the school has put in place in order to minimise the spread of infection. As per the advice from the government, the following actions for infection control remain in place:

- Encouraging good hygiene by promoting the importance of handwashing for at least 20 seconds with warm water and soap throughout the school day.
- Ensuring hand sanitiser is available to pupils and staff throughout the school
- Ensuring pupils and staff understand that they must cover their mouth and nose with a tissue before they cough or sneeze, then throw the tissue away
- Ensuring frequently touched objects and surfaces are cleaned and disinfected more regularly than usual.
- Access to Lateral Flow Tests for members of staff twice a week to identify anyone who maybe asymptomatic.

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As an important part of our school community, I would ask that you continue to encourage good infection control practices, such as thorough handwashing, at home and keep your child informed about the things they can do to discourage the spread of infection.

As per the current NHS and government advice, you should keep your child at home for a period of 10 days if they develop coronavirus symptoms. Symptoms include a high temperature or a new, continuous cough. Where symptoms continue after 7 days, or begin to worsen, you should call 111.

If someone in your child's household has symptoms, your child must self-isolate for 10 days from the day the other person's symptoms started. This is because it can take 14 days for symptoms to appear. More information regarding symptoms and actions can be found on the NHS website (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>).

Due to the current rate of COVID, and the addition of new variants, we request that should your child become unwell with any potential symptom of COVID-19, that they remain at home.

### **Face Coverings**

We would encourage pupils to wear face coverings on the taxi, and also during break times and lunch times in school, where possible.

### **Personal Possessions & Mobile Phones**

The latest government guidance advises that pupils should bring minimal items into school, therefore we request that pupils only bring their lunchbox (if required), PE Kit and a coat if necessary. These will be stored in tutor rooms or pupils' own locker.

Also please be reminded that mobile phones are not allowed in school to ensure the safeguarding of pupils and staff. If pupils have these for use in the taxi they should be handed in to reception on arrival. If a pupil is seen to be using a mobile phone for any purpose, this will be confiscated until the end of the school day.

### **School Uniform**

Pupils in Year 7 to Year 10 should wear their school uniform, unless they're accessing Engineering/Motor Vehicles on a specific day. If you require new uniform or support with purchasing new uniform please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,



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