



“Success For All”

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Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be aware, the Prime Minister announced that all schools and colleges in England will be closed as of Tuesday, 5th January. The Prime Minister also issued a “stay at home” order, which means that anyone who can work or learn from home must do so.

The School Day

To ensure that all pupils can access their lessons whether they are at home or in school we have decided to change the timings of the school day when remote learning commences on Monday 11th January 2021. This is only whilst we are in lockdown and we will revert back to the different bubble timings once lockdown has ended.

Period 1	9:00 - 10:00
Period 2	10:10 – 11:10
Period 3	11:10 – 12:10
Period 4	12:40 – 13:40
Period 5	13:40 – 14:40

All pupils learning remotely will follow these times and should ensure that they log onto their Microsoft Teams classroom and 365 account at the times shown above.

Year 11 & Year 13 Exams

We have been informed that GCSE and A Level Examinations will not be taking place this summer. Grades will be based on teacher assessment, although details of how this will be done will not be released until late February following consultation with Ofqual, the exam boards and teaching organisations. We expect to be advised that grades will be based on class work, homework, internal assessments including mock exams, and any elements of the course that are subject to external verification. BTEC assessments are still continuing as normal at present. Year 11 students should therefore continue to complete all work and attend Teams lessons until further notice in order to complete a portfolio of evidence to give an accurate assessment.

Free School Meals

At present we are continuing to issue supermarket vouchers through Wonde to eligible families who are not accessing the on-site provision for vulnerable students and children of key workers until we receive further guidance from the Government. The first vouchers for week commencing 4th January were issued yesterday via text/email. If you require any assistance accessing your voucher, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Michael Kent
Principal