

03 January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer and Sixth Form Students

Happy New Year and I hope you are all well. Further to David Herbert's letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> December, I am writing to confirm the arrangements that we are putting in place to ensure that students following Vocational Courses have some face to face preparation in school, before their exams in January.

Firstly, we hope to Covid-19 test as many Vocational Students taking exams as possible on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January at 1.00pm in our Sports Hall. Then, we will run lessons in **Yr 12 and 13 BTEC Sport, Yr 12 and 13 Cambridge Technical Business, Yr 12 and 13 ICT, Yr 12 and 13 Health & Social Care and Yr 12 and 13 BTEC Art Diploma**. With the exception of Health and Social Care\*, the lessons will be as per our **Week 2 timetable** from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

\* **Yr 12 Health and Social Care students** will have two sessions in the Sixth Form Café: one on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January beginning at 10.30am and another on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan at 10 30am. **Yr 13 Health and Social Care students** will have one session on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan in B03, beginning at 10.30am. All other Health and Social sessions in the first week will be on Google Classrooms.

Please note that all other Year 13 lessons will be delivered via Google Classrooms until the week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January and all other Year 12 lessons will be delivered via Google Classrooms until the week beginning Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January.

**Testing on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> is for Vocational students only. Before arriving to be tested, students should have filled in the following online consent / registration form:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSffU4MwwARpsgjJ9kpiIMCkxSN1YtWxqjzpUBr7xZsq2qhPug/vi/ewform>

From Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January Vocational Students should come into school 5 minutes before their lesson begins and go straight to their classroom. Further details about the exams and lessons will be given by your teachers via Google Classrooms. Please make sure that you are checking your school email regularly.

Finally, let me take this opportunity to wish all our students the very best of luck in their exams. Hopefully we will all be back some kind of normality soon, but in the meantime, I hope as many of you as possible will have taken opportunities to get ahead in your subjects.

Yours sincerely



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