

## **Arrangements from 5th January 2021**

- All normal school timings and rules remain in place. Please ensure your child is in their allocated room by 8,35am. Mobile phones remain prohibited between 8.35 am and 2.50pm
- Room allocations are as follows- Year 7 Room 9, Year 8 Library, Year 9 Room 39, Year 10 Room 81, Year 11 Room 70. For safeguarding reasons students must not be anywhere else. They will be registered at 8.35 am by one of their child's year group tutor team on a rota.
- Students must bring the following with them- A reading book, all usual equipment, a pair of inexpensive headphones ( vital to access Teams lessons and so on and we cannot lend them currently) and all food and drink they require as nothing will be available on site. Any student entitled to a Free School Meal will have a packed lunch delivered to their room.
- Please ensure your child is adequately dressed. The school buildings, especially those used by Years 7-9 are always cold after the Christmas break and this year we are also required to keep windows open to ensure the rooms are ventilated. Usual uniform rules apply but coats and black jumpers and cardigans may be worn. Hoodies are not allowed. You may wish to provide your child with a hot drink in a safely sealed flask.
- We are offering supervised access to the blended learning other students will be doing at home. All students will receive a new timetable because of Year 9 starting GCSE Courses and Year 7 moving from being taught in form groups to teaching sets. Please ensure your child has their passwords to key sites such as Show My Homework, Bedrock, Tassomai and so on. If your child attended the Key Worker group during the last period of closure they should be prepared for this to be a different experience.
- We are unlikely to be able to offer Counselling, ELSA sessions or other interventions during this period.
- Your child should be prepared to be supervised by any member of our staff and not their usual teachers.
- Students will be expected to use their allocated computer, observe the Face Covering rules, comply with social distancing, and respect the fact that staff cannot be within 2 metres of them which may limit support. Any student whose behaviour puts their health or the health of others at risk will not be allowed to attend.
- Students must not attend if they or any family member has Covid Symptoms or if anyone in the household is awaiting a test result.

We are obviously disappointed that our School is unable to open for all students on 5th January 2021 as we had anticipated and we hope these measures are in place for as short a time as possible. In the meantime we appreciate your support and co-operation in helping us to offer a safe learning environment for your child in the Key Worker Group.