

30/12/20

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Arrangements for returning to school – 4/1/21 (Update 30/12/20)**

Following the decision by the Government to further delay the return of all students to school after the Christmas break I am able to update you with the following. I appreciate that this is the third letter you will have received since we broke up...

#### **External Examinations and Intervention Sessions**

These will run as planned – if your daughter has an examination or an intervention session in either of the first two weeks she should attend as instructed in our previous letters, in full uniform.

#### **Week beginning 4/1/21**

I have decided to cancel the planned INSET day on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> of January so we will be open to students who are vulnerable of children of critical workers from Monday 4/1/21. Year 11 and 13 lessons at home will now start on 4/1/21.

**Years 7 to 10 and Year 12** – Distance learning materials will be posted onto Google Classrooms for students **by the end of Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January** to study at home. We will not be delivering 'Live' online lessons at this point as we will be planning to deliver mass testing.

**Years 11 and 13** – 'Live' lessons and materials will be posted onto Google Classrooms for students to be taught online as per their usual timetable. Students will need to log into Google classrooms ready for each lesson.

We will also be open to vulnerable students and the children of critical workers in Years 7 to 11 during this first week. Please see below for further details.

#### **Week beginning 11/1/21**

**Years 7 to 10 and Year 12** – Distance learning materials will be posted onto Google Classrooms for students to study at home. These will be supported through 'Live' lessons online as per a timetable we will publish next week.

**Years 11 and 13** – Students will attend school and will follow their usual timetable.

#### **All students are expected back in school from week beginning 18/1/21.**

A handy summary of these arrangements is shown overleaf.

#### **If your daughter will have difficulty accessing online work, please ring school as we will be able to help.**

We will also be open to vulnerable students and the children of critical workers in Years 7 to 10 during this week. Please see below for further details.

#### **Vulnerable and Critical Worker Students**

The learning for our vulnerable students and those of critical workers will be exactly the same as those not in school. They will be supervised to complete the online learning set by teachers. Lunch will be available for all students in school and will be free to those on Free School Meals. Students will be required to wear their uniform and enter through Mill lane.

#### **Vulnerable Children**

Schools maintain their own lists of vulnerable children. We will be in touch with you this weekend if you are eligible for this provision.

## Critical Workers

The definition of critical worker is outlined below. Please check it to see if you are eligible.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

If you do qualify as a critical worker, please register your daughter for provision by completing the survey via the link below, which is also available on our website. This will help us plan our provision for the week.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeLwub6rkvWT3-740nDDDSUcNp4egnu6nSHaVcYUuugftQ85g/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeLwub6rkvWT3-740nDDDSUcNp4egnu6nSHaVcYUuugftQ85g/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## Free School Meals

Those in receipt of free school meals and who are completing home learning, we will contact you regarding vouchers for the time you are at home.

## Mass Testing

As per Government instructions we will aim to be in a position to test all students who have given consent on their return to school. We will contact you next week with more details.

## Contacting School

If you have any questions or need to report a case of Covid involving a student, please ring school during the usual hours or email [september@hollyodge.liverpool.sch.uk](mailto:september@hollyodge.liverpool.sch.uk)

This is an ever-changing situation, so thank you for your patience. I will update you when anything changes.

With best wishes for a happy new year,

Yours sincerely,



Mr A Keen  
Headteacher

Holly Lodge Girls' College  
Return to School Plan January 2021

Week Commencing	Years 7 to 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
4/1/21	Remote Learning (from Tuesday)	'Live' Online Lessons and remote Learning	Remote Learning	'Live' Online Lessons and Remote Learning
	Key worker/Vulnerable in school			
11/1/21	'Live' Online Lessons and Remote Learning	In School	'Live' Online Lessons and remote Learning	In school
	KW/V in school			
18/1/21	All students in school			