



18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parent or Carer,

Thank you for your ongoing support of the school, at what is the end of a busy and successful first term. We are proud of our students, staff and extended community as we navigate through government updates and DfE guidance; invigorated by the resilience and enthusiasm of our young people. Our Year 11s were impressive in their effort and attitude towards the Mock examinations, the results of which will be shared in the New Year.

We say farewell to Miss Fiddaman, as she returns to Australia; we thank her for a dedicated service to our school and wish her the very best for the future. The English department welcome Miss Green and welcome back Miss Paul, as they join the team from January 2021.

Please note our Covid-compliant procedures and the preparations for the new term.

#### Monitoring new cases of Covid-19

As per Government instruction, we will be acting as a contact trace team for the NHS. Therefore, we will monitor the [admin@allhallows.net](mailto:admin@allhallows.net) email address for reports of new cases of Covid-19 until 24<sup>th</sup> December. Please contact the school immediately, if your child is tested and returns a positive result.

#### First week of the Spring Term

Government guidance released yesterday instructs students who are in non-exam years to participate in Remote Learning from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2021. Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January remains an INSET day in our school calendar.

We are conscious that plans may change nationally, and will therefore communicate the finer details of the Remote Learning experience on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> January, via email. Please do keep abreast of national updates and look out for communication from the school.

#### **Location of learning for Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021:**

Students who will be learning Remotely:

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

Year 12 students (some courses, listed right, will be delivered onsite)

Students who will be expected in school for learning:

**All Critical worker** children\*

**All Vulnerable** students\*

**All** Year 11 students

**All** Year 13 students

Any student in Year 12 who studies;

- A level Further Mathematics
- AS Graphic Design
- AS 3D Design
- BTEC Business Level 3
- BTEC Health & Social Care Level 3
- BTEC IT Level 3
- BTEC Sport Level 3

\*Children of Critical Workers and Vulnerable students in Years 7-10 or 12, must request a place onsite, by completing [this form](#). Vulnerable students are identified as those with an EHCP or a social worker.



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A full list is available [here](#). The form commits you to sending your child in every day for the four day remote learning period. Buses will be in operation and the canteen will be open as usual.

### [Covid Testing in Schools](#)

Please be advised that also yesterday, the Government announced outline plans for routine testing of students and staff in schools. This will inevitably be a huge undertaking, and we will communicate our plans when we have more information.

We wish you and your families a happy and holy Christmas and ask that we all keep the health of the All Hallows family in our prayers.

Yours faithfully



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