



Monday 5th July 2021

Dear Parent or Carer,

Urgent Notice - Remote Learning for Year 7 - 10 with immediate effect

As you will be aware, we have recently seen a spike in the number of reported positive cases of Covid-19 within our student community. We have been overwhelmed by the support shown from families as students access their learning remotely.

To minimise the disruption to learning, we have taken the difficult decision to move to remote learning for all students in Years 7 to 10 **with immediate effect**. This decision has been made following consultation with Public Health England and Surrey County Council, in agreement with the Governing Body and the Diocese. It is our intention to welcome students back into the school from Wednesday 14th July. Please be advised that Year 12 students will continue to receive lessons on site, as this bubble has remained unaffected by this recent outbreak.

This is not a decision that we have taken lightly, and fully appreciate that this will be upsetting for many of you. Our priority will always be for the health and wellbeing of our students and staff, and we are confident that this short circuit-breaker approach will reduce further transmission of the virus within our student body.

Students who are currently isolating, should continue to do so until the date specified on their letter, all other students are not expected to isolate whilst learning remotely.

We will maintain contact with PHE and Surrey County Council, and encourage all students to continue to LFD test twice weekly. Should your child test positive via LFD, please follow up with a confirmatory PCR test and inform the school of any positive results. We will monitor the situation and keep you informed, including confirmation of the return-to-school date.

Remote learning (information attached) for our students in Years 7 to 10 will take place on MS Teams, in the same format that learning was delivered during the Spring term.

Year 11 and 13 Celebrations

It is with deep regret that we are unable to proceed with any events at this time. Unfortunately, this means that we will have to cancel the Year 11 Festival and Year 13 Leavers' Celebrations. We will make every effort to reschedule these events as soon as we are able.

Once again, we do understand that this will be challenging for many of our students and parents, so we thank you in advance for your support.

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