



30 December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers of Students in Year 11

**Re: Urgent action required – year 11 students to return to school on Monday 11 January**

At 4pm this afternoon, the Secretary of State for Education, Gavin Williamson, announced that year 11 students will now be expected to return to school on Monday 11 January, not Tuesday 5 January as we were informed on the last day of term. As school leaders, we received this information at the same time as the rest of the country. Students who were due to take any remaining mock exams at the start of January, please note that these exams will now commence week beginning 11 January and a timetable will be sent out at the start of next week.

To confirm the guidance as we understand it as of today, Thursday 30 December.

**Tuesday 5 January – Friday 8 January**

Brockington College will be open only to those students in years 7-11 who are vulnerable (ie students who have an EHCP, is classed as looked after, or has social care involvement) or whose parents/carers are critical workers (ie emergency service workers etc). Students in years 7-11 will be accessing online learning from home.

**Monday 11 January – Friday 15 January**

**Year 11 students are expected to return to school and will continue their lessons/mock exams as planned.** The college will also continue to be open to students in years 7-10 who are vulnerable (ie students who have an EHCP, is classed as looked after, or has social care involvement) or whose parents/carers are critical workers (ie emergency service workers etc.) Students in years 7-10 will be accessing online learning from home.

**Monday 18 January onwards**

All students in years 7-11 expected to return to school.

**Urgent action required if your year 11 child is vulnerable or you are a critical worker**

As with previous lockdown schooling, those students in year 11 who are vulnerable (ie students who have an EHCP, is classed as looked after, or has social care involvement) or whose parents/carers are critical workers (ie emergency service workers etc.) can attend school from Tuesday 5 January. The provision for these students will follow the same provision as those studying from home. They will be supervised in a classroom, accessing the same live lessons (subject to staff availability) and the remote learning resources as those at home. This will ensure the continuity of the curriculum from the 11 January, so all year 11 students, whether at home or school, are accessing the same learning.

**To set up this, we need parents/carers of students in year 11 who are critical workers to complete [this form](#) by 5pm on Thursday 31 December, in order for us to know that your child will be attending, in school, from 5 January 2021. If your child has an EHCP, is classed as looked after or has social care involvement, they are entitled to attend school from Tuesday 5 January, but please also complete the form to indicate that they will be attending the provision.**

This will then allow staff, over the weekend, to put plans together. Please note that the intended plan outlined above is subject to change and is dependent upon numbers responding. The final plans will be sent out on Monday January 4 to parents and carers. It is important that the deadline for this survey is met, otherwise we will not have in-school provision set up for your child from 5 January 2021.

Thank you for your continued support at this time.

Yours sincerely

Sadie Batstone  
Principal

