



8 January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers of Students in Year 11

Re: Year 11 students – update 8 January 2021

The situation across education has changed dramatically this week and we have been working extremely hard to set up quality learning processes for all students, in all year groups, across the school, whether attending critical worker / vulnerable provision in school or learning from home. As you can imagine this has been an extensive task, especially with changing guidance.

I am also very aware that we are having to communicate with you frequently with updates, therefore I thought it may be useful to provide a bit of an overview at the end of this first week of the spring term.

Year 11 live lesson timetable for Monday 11 January – Friday 15 January

As you will be aware, we were expecting year 11 students to return to school from next Monday, 11 January and as such had released a remote learning lesson timetable for this current week only. We have developed the live lesson timetable for next week and the link can be [found here](#). There are now specific Google Classrooms set up for each subject. Details of the Google Classroom codes needed to access the live lessons, can be found on the timetable. Staff will continue to deliver five live lessons per day, which will last up to 50 minutes, to enable staff in school to prepare for their next session. Please note these timetables have been set up as live documents and they are subject to change and should be checked frequently.

Live lesson timetable from Monday 18 January onwards

An ongoing live lesson timetable, for all year groups, will be released week commencing Monday 11 January. This will be sustained for the remainder of the period that students are working remotely.

Vocational examinations

As a school, we have determined that the best course of action is for the exams in January and February 2021 to go ahead for our students, as preparations were already well underway by students and their teachers for these exams. Please see all details on letter sent to year 11 parents/carers on Thursday 7 January which can also be [read here](#).

Summer examinations

On Wednesday 6 January, the secretary of State for Education, Gavin Williamson, announced that moderated teacher assessment would replace the summer exams. At this point we have no further information. As has been the case throughout, when more concrete information is available, I will of course let parents/carers know. I fully appreciate the further uncertainty this provides at this moment, but would reiterate to students the need to continue to work hard and focus on the learning at hand.

Mock examination results

We hope to inform students of their mock grades during the week commencing Monday 18 January, via their school email address. We are planning to send updated progress reports to parents/carers during the week commencing 25 January; the reports will contain indicative grades for the students, taking into account their mock performance.

As I am sure you will appreciate, the four days since we returned from the Christmas break has been like no other. The staff team at Brockington College have worked tirelessly. I know that there have been some small teething issues with technology and processes, which I hope have been rectified over the week. I wish to thank you all again for your continued tremendous support.

Yours sincerely

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Principal

