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01 January 2021

Dear parent/carer

CHANGES TO RETURN DATES – JANUARY 2021
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

On 30th December we were informed that the original plans for the return of secondary schools and colleges would change again. I have put these changes into a table which I hope will make it easy for you to understand. I know there have been several changes and some changes have been misreported! We will continue to provide pastoral support to those learning from home. Please note, Monday 4th is an INSET day, so there will be no work set.

Week Commencing	Years 7 to 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Tuesday 5/1/21	Remote Learning	Live Lessons and remote Learning	Remote Learning	Live Lessons and Remote Learning
Monday 11/1/21	Live Lessons and Remote Learning	In school	Live Lessons and remote Learning	In school
Monday 18/1/21	All students in school			

There will be a mixture of remote learning, work set by the teacher to be worked on by your son or daughter, and live lessons. For the first week, Years 7-10 and 12 will have work set. Exam years 11 and 13 will be predominantly live lessons. Work will be posted on Teams as usual. We will send a reminder of how to access these via Show My Homework to all students. There is also a link on the school website: <http://www.st-hildas.co.uk/learning-from-home/>

EXTERNAL EXAMS

There are a number of external examinations taking place over the next few weeks. These will still go ahead and Ms Howard will send a letter to those taking BTEC exams early next week.

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VULNERABLE AND CRITICAL WORKER CHILDREN

Vulnerable children and children of critical workers will be able to attend from Tuesday 5th January. 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. The definition of critical worker is outlined on the form.

Please click on the following link to check your eligibility and to book a place for your child, if needed. Please note, the deadline for the week commencing 5th January is Sunday 3rd January at 5 p.m. This will allow us to organise the supervision rota.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=gslUYD0XnE2CnSSqmUfkEOh_iXsM3hxEse5Hl1gov01UMkNIVzYwS1pPOERUTEQxN1daN0FVSE5STS4u

TESTING

The Government wants us to begin mass testing in school in the New Year. As a school you know that we fully supported both mass testings for covid-19 within school and we will be working with Liverpool City Council to ensure that we are ready to test students, but you can still have asymptomatic tests across Liverpool. The link below shows where the centres are. Once we have made our arrangements for testing at school, I will send you a consent form as I did last time.

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/smarttesting>

FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND REMOTE LEARNING

For those in receipt of free school meals we will contact you regarding vouchers for that week. If access to technology presents any form of barrier to your child's learning at home, I urge you to contact the school urgently. Roy Bellmon will be overseeing this and can be contacted using our covid inbox covid@st-hildas.co.uk

YEAR GROUP	FIRST DAY IN SCHOOL
YEAR 7	Monday 18 th January*
YEAR 8	Monday 18 th January*
YEAR 9	Monday 18 th January*
YEAR 10	Monday 18 th January*
YEAR 11	Monday 11 th January*
YEAR 12	Monday 18 th January*
YEAR 13	Monday 11 th January*
*learning begins for all year groups on Tuesday 5th January remotely	* unless vulnerable or critical worker child

This is an ever-changing situation, so thank you for your patience. I hope that 2021 is a good year for us all. We are looking forward to seeing your sons and daughters as soon as we can!

Yours,



Jo Code
Headteacher



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