



31st December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Tier 4 Restrictions & Remote Learning – Y13 Students

Following the Prime Minister's decision to categorise London as Tier 4 and yesterday's announcement by the Secretary of State for Education that there will be a delay to students returning to school, I am writing to provide you with further details and information.

As you will appreciate, this continues to be a fast moving and fluid situation and therefore the below may be subject to change following any further last-minute announcements from the government. My team and I remain committed to ensuring all our students receive the very best possible education and exam preparation to allow them to access the next stage of their education or employment. It goes without saying that NCS teachers will continue to plan and deliver high quality lessons, and where this needs to occur remotely all students will have their teachers teaching them as normal, ensuring no loss in learning time.

Remote Learning – 4th-8th January 2021

In line with government requirements, all Y13s will stay at home from 4th-8th January 2021 and access their lessons via Microsoft Teams on their iPads. **All students return to the NCS for face to face teaching from 11th January 2021** (see exception below).

The school timetable for next week will be slightly altered, but will revert back to normal from 11th January 2021. Please see below the school timetable for 4th-8th January 2021.

Lesson Period	Lesson Duration
Period 1	8:30am-9:30am
Period 2	9:30am-10:30am
Morning Break	10:30am-10:50am
Period 3	10:50am-11:50am
Period 4	11:50am-12:50pm
1-2-1 Sessions Only - No Form Time	12:50pm-1:10pm
Period 5	2:00pm-3:00pm

Where students do not have a quiet place to study or there is poor internet connection, they will be able to attend the NCS and use one of the designated classrooms. Students who wish to take up this offer must email me in advance and sign in and out of reception so we know who is in the building for health and safety reasons. Students must attend in full Sixth Form uniform.

Clinically extremely vulnerable students (CEV)

Students who were originally identified as CEV should speak to their GP or specialist clinician if they have not already done so, to understand whether they should still be classed as CEV. Those young people whose doctors have confirmed they are still CEV are advised not to attend education whilst Tier 4 restrictions are in place. Students who fall into this category must email me and provide evidence from a clinician upon which they will be able to access their lessons remotely from 11th January 2021.

Young people who live with someone who is CEV, but who are not CEV themselves, should still attend education.



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Clinically vulnerable people

Students who are clinically vulnerable or have underlying health conditions but are not CEV may continue to attend education from 11th January 2021.

Mass/Serial Contact Testing

At this stage, I am not in a position to be able provide any further information on how this will work in practice. However, we will be pouring over what guidance is available to us on our return and I will write to you once more with an update.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Mr. M Ismail