



Liverpool College

31st December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Arrangements for the delayed return to face to face teaching in January 2021**

Yesterday, the 30<sup>th</sup> December 2020, the Government announced that for the week commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021, secondary schools in England will be closed for pupils in all year groups. **Therefore, for the first week of the Lent Term 2021, commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January, all lessons in the secondary phase will be delivered remotely via Microsoft Teams.** Lessons for pupils and students in Years 7 – 13 will begin at 11am on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Pupils will follow their new timetables distributed at the end of last term.

Vulnerable children and children of key workers in the secondary phase are invited to attend school during that week.

In the second week of term face to face teaching will resume for Y11 and Y13 only, with all other year groups due to return to face to face teaching in school w/c 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

### **Primary Phase – Pupils in Reception-Year 6**

This change does not apply to primary aged children in the Pre Prep and Prep who will be attending school from Monday 4th January 2021 as planned.

### **Secondary Phase – Pupils in Years 7- 13**

**Week commencing Monday January 4<sup>th</sup> 2021:** Pupils in Years 7 - 13 will be taught remotely via Microsoft Teams for the week commencing Monday 4th January 2021. These Teams lessons will begin at 11am (Period 3) on Monday 4 January 2021. This is to allow for teachers to address the necessary IT preparation in school on the morning of 4th January ahead of our usual high-quality remote lesson provision. We are also encouraging all school staff to take up the opportunity of priority testing for school staff on the morning of Monday January 4<sup>th</sup> 2021.

Vulnerable children and children of key workers in the secondary phase are also invited to attend school in the week commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021. These children will be supervised in school and will participate in the same Teams lessons as the rest of their teaching group so as to ensure that they receive the same educational provision as their peers. Planned lessons for these children will start period 3 at 11am and they should arrive at school and go straight to their period 3 lesson where they will be registered.

Any child of key workers or vulnerable children arriving ahead of 11am on the first day back should go straight to the library where they will be registered and supervised for their first two lessons.

**Week commencing Monday January 11<sup>th</sup> 2021:** Pupils in Years 11 and Year 13 will return to school for face to face teaching from 9.30am on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Years 7 – 10 and Y12 will continue to be taught remotely via Microsoft Teams for the week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

**Week commencing Monday January 18<sup>th</sup> 2021:** Present guidance states that face to face lessons in school will commence again for all years on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

### **Lent Term Timetable Changes – Secondary Phase**

Please be aware that, as was communicated in a letter from Mrs Lines on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, the timetables and distribution of lessons in the secondary phase has altered for the Lent Term 2021. All secondary pupils will be following the new timetables distributed this week from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me via email at [ahaynes@liverpoolcollege.org.uk](mailto:ahaynes@liverpoolcollege.org.uk).

**Yours sincerely**

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