

31st December 2020

Dear Families,

As you will be aware from the announcements in the news yesterday afternoon, the plans for students to return in January have been changed. Please find below a revised plan for the first 3 weeks back:

Tuesday 5th January	
Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12	Online Meeting (Teams) 11.30am – HoY Assembly 12.00pm – Tutor Time There will no other online lessons during this week as per guidance
Years 11 and 13	Online Learning (Teams) 11.30am – HoY Assembly 12.00pm – Tutor Time 12.30pm onwards – Revision/mock exam preparation as per lesson timetable
Wednesday 6th January to Friday 8th January	
Years 10 and 12	BTEC Exams will be taking place as per the schedule and further information regarding arrival times will be sent next week
Years 11 and 13	Online Learning (Teams) Revision/mock exam preparation as per lesson timetable
Monday 11th January to Friday 15th January	
Years 7, 8 and 9	Online lessons (Teams) following usual timetable
Years 10 and 12	Online lessons (Teams) following usual timetable BTEC Exams will be taking place as per the schedule and further information regarding arrival times will be sent next week Please note Year 12 mock exams are postponed for now
Years 11 and 13	In School Mock exams – a new timetable will be issued
Monday 18th January Onwards	
At the time of writing school will resume on Monday 18 th January for all students; further details to follow	

The delay to the start of the Spring Term is to enable schools to setup for mass testing of all students and staff. Thank you to those families who have already completed our testing permission form. If you have not yet had the chance, we would ask all families to ensure this has been completed by our new extended deadline of Wednesday 6th January at 3pm. Following this date we will be issuing a timetable of testing appointments which will take place for all students during the week commencing Monday 11th January. We thank you in advance for your swift reply to ensure the safety of all students and staff on site from Monday 18th January onwards.

Permission form link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BBWCFZS>

You will be aware from our letter on Thursday 17th December and phone calls made by our Access Centre staff that we will be open to key worker children and vulnerable students from Tuesday 5th January. Families who have emailed us to request a place will receive an email on Monday 4th January with further information about timings for the week.

We will email next week with further information as soon as we can regarding exams, mass testing and any other key information for year groups. We would like to thank those of you who have already kindly volunteered to help us administer the mass testing programme. If you are available during the week commencing Monday 11th January and would like to help, please email my Director of Operations, Miss Barnard, on sbarnard@raynespark.merton.sch.uk to confirm your availability.

I hope you have had a restful Christmas break and wish you all the best for the new year; thank you in advance for your continued support.

Best regards,

K. Heard

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