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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support this week whilst we have sought to keep the site running safely. In my email yesterday, I explained that we would review the remote learning and on-site arrangements for all year groups again today and that we would take further contingency measures if required to ensure that the site remains safe and operational.

Following a staffing review this morning and exploring every alternative solution to maintain safe, full school opening we have now made the following alterations to our on-site provision on Thursday 27 and Friday 28 January.

Thursday 27 January
Lower School (Reception – Year 4)

Reception - Year 4: All year groups remain open and operational

Middle School (Year 5 - 8)

Year 5-7: Remains open and operational.

Year 8: **Will be closed** and all students will access remote learning (see below for details). Key Worker/Vulnerable students will be offered a space to learn on site in a supervised computer room.

Upper School (Year 9-11)

Year 9 & 11: Remains open and operational.

Year 10: **Will be closed** and all students will access remote learning (see below for details). Key Worker/Vulnerable students will be offered a space to learn on site in a supervised computer room.

Friday 28 January

Lower School (Reception – Year 4)

Reception - Year 4 Currently, we hope that all year groups will remain open, however this will be re-reviewed on Thursday & a further update will be shared with parents during the afternoon.

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Middle School (Year 5-8) - Friday 28 January

Year 5 – 7: Currently will remain open and operational. This will be reviewed on Thursday and if there are any changes to opening arrangements, we will share this information with parents as soon as possible.

Year 8: **Will be closed** and all students will access remote learning (see below for details). Key Worker/Vulnerable students will be offered a space to learn on site in a supervised computer room.

Upper School (Year 9-11) - Friday 28 January

Year 10 – 11 Currently will remain open and operational.

Year 9 **Will be closed** and all students (except Key Worker / Vulnerable students) will access remote learning (see below for details).

Remote Learning Timetables

The tables below summarise the remote learning timetables for the year groups that will be learning from home on Thursday and Friday.

- **Live lessons will take place via Microsoft Teams for English, Maths and Science.** All lesson links will be accessible through Insight.
- Remote learning will be uploaded via Insight for all other lessons.

Thursday - Year 8 & 10 Remote Learning Timetable		
	Year 8	Year 10
Period 1	English (Live Lesson)	English (Live Lesson)
Period 2	DT (Insight Work)	Option C (Insight Work)
Period 3	Science (Live Lesson)	Maths (Live Lesson)
Period 4	Maths (Live Lesson)	Option D (Insight Work)
Period 5	Geography (Insight Work)	Option B (Insight Work)

Friday - Year 8 & 9 Remote Learning Timetable		
	Year 8	Year 9
Period 1	Science (Live Lesson)	Art (Insight Work)
Period 2	Maths (Live Lesson)	Science (Live Lesson)
Period 3	English (Live Lesson)	Maths (Live Lesson)
Period 4	History (Insight Work)	English (Live Lesson)
Period 5	French (Insight Work)	Geography (Insight Work)

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Key Worker/Vulnerable Provision & Free School Meals - We will also be opening 1-2 computer rooms for Key Worker / Vulnerable students to come into school to ensure that they are supported appropriately. If you qualify as a key worker and require an on-site computer room space for your child on Thursday 27 and/or Friday 28 January **OR** if your child receives a free school meal and requires a packed lunch on Thursday and/or Friday, please complete the attached forms:

- [Click Here - Thursday 27th January \(Year 8 & 10\)](#)
- [Click Here - Friday 28th January \(Year 8 & 9\)](#)

Thank you for your on-going support during this challenging period. I hope that these arrangements will help allow the academy to operate safely as we approach the end of the week.

I hope that by making these difficult decisions now we will be able to restore a greater degree of normality and return to full academy opening from 31 January.

Kind regards



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