

FAO: KS4 parents - 5 January 2021

Dear parents and carers,

As an update to the letter sent last night, further to the government's announcement about the lockdown, I wanted to clarify our plans for KS4 students moving forward.

The plan for live lessons and following their normal timetable will continue as planned for Year 10 & 11 students, but this will obviously run for longer than we envisaged prior to last night's changes.

At this stage we do not have a return date for our students or any further information on exams, but as soon as we have more information, we will of course relay it to you.

For Year 11 in particular, I know that last night's news will have been met with a whole mixture of emotions. Our plan as a school is to continue to deliver course content as normal, albeit virtually. We will continue to assess the students and await further information from Ofqual on how students will be awarded their grades.

What is important for all the students now, is to attend their live lessons, engage with their teachers and complete the work set. As my previous letter mentioned, if they need any help or support, they need only reach out to their teacher, progress leader or the pastoral team.

We will continue to update you as we get more information coming through to the school.

I wish you all well during this difficult time – we will continue to do our very best to ensure your child continues in their learning.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Wittich-Jackson