

# St Crispin's School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Re. Start of Term

As you will know Secondary schools have been instructed to remain closed to all students for face-to-face teaching for the first week in January. There will then be a staggered start on Monday 11th January 2021 for Year 11 and Year 13 students. Subject to no further change in the transmission rates of the virus rest of the school will return for face-to-face teaching on Monday 18th January 2021.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January remains an INSET day therefore from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January your son or daughter will receive live lessons via Microsoft TEAMS for all five of their daily lessons with the exception of PE (PE teachers will however teach Year 10 -13 GCSE, A-level and BTEC courses live). Although the DfE have asked for remote learning next week only for exam year groups we shall provide **live teaching for all students in every year group for the full curriculum**. Our pilot of working this way with Year 8 last term was very successful and so I am hopeful that we can continue education as much as we are able whilst students remain at home.

All assignments will be set and live teaching will take place via Microsoft Teams. Students will follow their school timetables and join online lessons with their class teachers, accessing any resources they need from Teams. Timings of the school day can be found in the guidance booklets. Students will also be asked to join a session with their tutor once a week for a pastoral check in - they will be emailed by their tutor letting them know when this session will be. Key details can be found [here](#) in a narrated PowerPoint and all remote learning advice and guidance can be found [here](#) on our school website. Naturally you will want to know that your son or daughter is completing the work set. Therefore at the end of each week we will send you a simple report (on a Sunday) that will give you an overview of your son or daughter's completion of work. In the meantime if you have any issues with remote learning or the reports then please contact Mrs Sharma [sharmak@crispins.co.uk](mailto:sharmak@crispins.co.uk)

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We will be able to offer in school supervision of our online learning to the children of key workers, student with SEN or who are vulnerable who are unable to work unsupervised from home from Tuesday 5th January. Students should arrive at the normal time and enter the school via the main reception so that they can be registered. Students in KS3 will then report to the library and students in Key Stage 4 should report to Lecture Theatre.

I will write again next week regarding Lateral Flow Testing at St Crispin's.

Yours faithfully,

*V. T. Rhodes*

Ms Rhodes, Headteacher