



THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I hope that you and your families stayed safe and managed to get some rest over Christmas.

You are probably aware that the Government have now updated their plans for when students should return to school. The plan is as follows:

Year 7, 8, 9 and 10	<p>Students should return to school on Monday 18th January.</p> <p>There will be 'blended learning' for students next week starting on Tuesday 5th January.</p> <p>Form time will take place each morning via 'Zoom' from Tuesday 5th January to Friday 15th January 8.45-9.05am.</p> <p>Reminder: Next week is a Week 2.</p>
Year 11	<p>Students should return to school for their Pre Public Examinations (PPE) in full school uniform from Monday 11th January. The examination timetable, which was intended to start from Monday 4th January, will now start one week later from Monday 11th January.</p> <p>Students will be taught remotely next week starting on Tuesday 5th January.</p> <p>Form time will take place each morning via 'Zoom' from Tuesday 5th January to Friday 8th January 8.45-9.05am.</p> <p>Reminder: Next week is a Week 2.</p>
Year 12	<p>Students should return to school on Monday 18th January.</p> <p>There will be 'blended learning' for students next week starting on Tuesday 5th January.</p> <p>Form time will take place each morning via 'Zoom' from Tuesday 5th January to Friday 15th January 8.45-9.05am.</p> <p>Reminder: Next week is a Week 2.</p>
Year 13	<p>Students should return to school on Monday 11th January.</p> <p>It will be a Week 1.</p> <p>Students will be taught remotely next week starting on Tuesday 5th January.</p> <p>Form time will take place each morning via 'Zoom' from Tuesday 5th January to Friday 8th January 8.45-9.05am.</p> <p>Reminder: Next week is a Week 2.</p>

Students in 7Catherine	<p>Students can return to school from Tuesday 5th January 8.15am – 3.15pm.</p> <p>Students are asked to bring their own packed lunch; lunch will be provided for those students eligible for free school meals</p> <p>Mrs Hall will confirm arrangements via email.</p>
Students considered 'vulnerable'	<p>Contact will be made with the parents/carers of our vulnerable children who can return to school from Tuesday 5th January 8.45am – 12:05pm.</p> <p>Students who are coming on site should wait at the pedestrian gate at the front of the school from 8:30am. Students are asked to bring their own food items to school during this week.</p>

Lessons for Yr 11 and Yr 13 will be predominantly 'Real time' lessons (via 'Zoom' or 'Google Classroom') unless a teacher is unavailable; in which case work will be set via Show My Homework. I am sure you can appreciate that it would be unfair to ask some of our teachers who have the coronavirus to teach lessons particularly if they are suffering from the severe impacts of this virus.

'Blended learning' for students in Yr 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12 next week means that there will be 50% 'Real time' lessons (via 'Zoom' or 'Google Classroom') and 50% 'Independent and Guided' learning (1 x pre-recorded task and/or 1 x drop-in/targeted support).

The school will then review these arrangements on Thursday 7th January and communicate with parents/carers again on Friday 8th January regarding the model which will be adopted for the week beginning Monday 11th January for those students who will remain out of school for that week. It is difficult to assess at this early stage the impact of the number of staff members who may have to care for their own Primary school aged children with such a large number of Primary schools not yet re-opening next week either.

The vocational examinations scheduled for the first week of January will go ahead as planned.

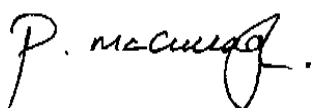
Children of critical workers will be able to attend school between 8:45am and 12:05pm in their Games kit from Tuesday 5th January to Friday 15th January. These sessions will be supervised by staff members and provide access to I.T. which will enable your son to join his form time and morning lessons along with the rest of his class. Students who are coming on site should wait at the pedestrian gate at the front of the school from 8:30am. If you are a critical worker and wish your son to attend these sessions, please email your Key Stage Administrator to request this by **noon on Monday 4th January** via the following address:

KS3 Administrator (Years 7, 8 & 9):	Mrs Maynard	h.maynard@johnfisherschool.org
KS4 Administrator (Years 10 & 11):	Mrs Cody	m.cody@johnfisherschool.org
KS5 Administrator (Years 12 & 13):	Mrs Cooney	c.cooney@johnfisherschool.org

Any requests should include confirmation of your job role from your employer. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate students after this deadline. Parents/carers are asked to liaise with their Form tutor in the first instance with any queries.

We look forward to hopefully welcoming all of our students back on site from Monday 18th January, but please be advised that the Government will be continuing to keep the plan for schools under review so these arrangements could be subject to change.

Yours sincerely,



P E McCullagh - Headteacher