

Tuesday, December 29th 2020

Getting 2021 off to a safe start

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all managed to have a happy and peaceful Christmas break so far.

As we look to the new year, I would like to give you some certainty on what our plan is for next week's return to school and beyond.

Date		School
Monday 4th Jan	INSET DAY	We will take delivery of our COVID testing kits and set up our School Testing Centre in the Science Lab. We will deliver Chromebooks to all pupils that need one.
4th - 8th Jan	ONLINE SCHOOL	ALL PUPILS (GRW & GR6) will be in online lessons. ALL STAFF will be tested.
11 - 15th Jan (More details to follow)	STAGGERED START	Pupils will return to school in small groups for up to 2 days in the week. Online School will still run for pupils at home All pupils will be tested for Covid on entry (with consent)

This plan gives us the chance to set up our testing facilities and make sure that all staff and pupils can be given a clear bill of health before starting physical school again. We can start online lessons immediately on January 5th with minimal disruption to learning. We will also keep our therapy & coaching sessions available.

We will soon be sending you and the pupils an online timetable with instructions, as well as information on the testing process and a consent form. We will also make the necessary arrangements with transport for the start of term.

I hope you will agree that this is a common sense plan that enables us to keep school going and to keep our pupils, staff and families safe. This may need to be amended as we hear more from the government, but for now, we look forward to welcoming all pupils into Circle Time (GRW) and Morning Meeting (GR6) on Tuesday 5th Jan at 10am.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please let us know by emailing office@thegreenroomschool.com

Thank you for your support as ever. We are looking forward to a good start, to what will hopefully be a brighter year!



Richard Allen
Head of School