

30 December 2020

Dear parents and carers

## Getting 2021 Off To A Safe Start

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.

Monday 4 January	Inset Day	We will take delivery of our Covid testing kits and set up our School Covid Testing Centre at GRK  Select staff on site will be tested for Covid
5-8 January	Virtual School	All pupils will be at home, learning online
11-15 January	Blended School	Pupils will return to blended school, as before in the Autumn term.  All pupils & staff will be tested for Covid on entry (with consent)

This plan gives us the chance to set up our Covid 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 Tuesday 5th January with minimal disruption to learning. We will also keep our therapy & 1:1 sessions available.

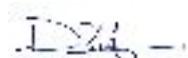
Soon we'll be sending you and pupils an online timetable with instructions, as well as information on the testing process and a consent form.

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.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please let us know by emailing [info@thegreenroomschool.com](mailto:info@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!

Kind regards



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