



Monday 4th January 2021 - 8.30pm

Good evening Parents, Carers (& Students),

Following the announcement from the Prime Minister at 8pm this evening regarding education in England with effect from tomorrow, I thought it would be useful to contact you with our arrangements.

## **Arrangements for Tuesday 5th - Friday 8th January 2021**

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**School will be closed to all students except vulnerable children and children with parents who are critical workers.**

### **> Arrangements for vulnerable children**

We have already contacted the parents of vulnerable children to discuss provision in school during Tuesday 5th January 2021 - Friday 8th January 2021.

### **> Arrangements for the children of critical workers**

We have already contacted the parents of children of critical workers who have booked provision in school during Tuesday 5th January 2021 - Friday 8th January 2021.

- School timings, uniform expectations and catering arrangements will be as normal.
- School transport will run as normal.
- Students should wear a TGS hoodie with their blazer and/or bring a warm coat.
- Students will need to bring their own full water bottles.
- If students have Chromebooks, please bring these to school fully charged.

## Arrangements for remote education (No changes from my previous communication on 31st December 2020)

During the period Tuesday 5th January 2021 - Friday 8th January 2021 all other students will access on-line learning at home.

- Subject teachers will upload the work they are setting to their Google Classrooms.
- Students should follow their normal daily timetables.

**Enhanced remote learning provision** will be prioritised for students in years 11, 12 & 13. Teachers will use the normal teaching contact time to ensure that enhanced remote learning is as effective as possible. A variety of approaches will be used which may include:

- A teacher-led introduction to the tasks to be completed, the resources which will help and the time limit for completion.
- “Live” explanation using Google Meet or pre-recorded lesson commentary.
- The teacher is available for students to ask questions during the timetabled lesson.
- Students asked to post work on the Google Classroom to check progress and understanding.
- The teacher provides additional resources to assess learning as the lesson progresses.
- Feedback from the teacher either to individual students or as whole class feedback.

Students are expected to be online, accessing the Google Classroom and school emails at the times when their timetabled lessons take place. This will be monitored.

### Parent/Student ‘Acceptable User Agreement’ sign-off

In order to access **enhanced remote learning provision**, an Acceptable Use Agreement needs to be completed by parents and their children.

The AUA also needs to be completed in order for parents to access Parents’ Evenings.

Link to Acceptable Use Agreement: [HERE](#)

Also available on school website: [HERE](#)

At the time of writing, **97** students/parents have yet to sign off on the above. These students alone cannot be granted access to enhanced remote learning as safeguarding expectations have not been read, understood and signed-off.

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I will of course write again soon with details of ongoing arrangements. Thank you for your forbearance and support.

Kind regards,

**Andrew Parkinson**  
Headteacher

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Or use the following contact form: <https://tgs.starmat.uk/contact/>

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