

Dormers Wells High School

MATHS AND COMPUTING SPECIALIST SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The Government have announced that they are "asking secondary schools and colleges to operate a staggered return supported by full-time remote education during the first week of term with in-person teaching in full starting on 11th January 2021. Students in exam year groups, vulnerable children, children of key workers, will attend school in person from the start of term as well as students in primary, special and alternative provision schools and colleges."

Therefore:

- Students in Year 11 will return on the 4th January 2021 at the usual time.
- Students in Year 13 have study leave on the 4th January and will return on the 5th January 2021 at the usual time.
- Children of key workers can return on Tuesday 5th January 2021 at the time assigned to their year group:
 - Year 7 at 8.30am
 - Year 10 at 8.45am
 - Year 9 at 8.30am
 - Year 8 at 8.30am
- We will send more details about registering your key worker status in the New Year.
- We will be contacting other vulnerable students on Monday 4th January 2021 to invite them to return to school on an individual basis from Tuesday 5th January 2021.
- All of our lessons for Year 7-10 and Year 12, from Monday 4th January will be taught online through Microsoft Teams.
- We will let you know on Monday 4th January more details about the return of Year 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12 the following week.

I am sure you will appreciate that in these unprecedented times we are reacting to Government guidelines as and when they are published.

I hope we can count on your continued support and I apologise for any inconvenience, which these guidelines may cause you in January.

Yours faithfully,

Ms R Walsh
Headteacher



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