

13<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Re: End of Autumn Term Arrangements

At the end of a very busy and successful term, I would like to thank the students for their diligence and achievements so far. We have so many success stories to share and good news items to celebrate together; read about them in the December edition of Dormers Diary! I would also like to thank the staff for their dedication and hard work, as well as parents and carers for your continued support of Dormers Wells High School and our students.

We continue to value your active involvement in our learning community. Let me take this opportunity again to encourage you to contact the school with any concerns you may have. I believe whole heartedly that good relationships between teachers, staff, children, and parents are fundamental to the success of any school.

### End of term arrangement

The last day of term is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December and school will end for all students at 12.25pm.

### Start of spring term arrangements

Once again, we have been asked to continue testing in the spring term and therefore, will have a staggered start to the new term. Please read the information below, which details the return of each year group. Students must wear their full school uniform when they attend their test appointment. You receive further details about your child's test on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

	Testing	Return to School	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Y7 Y12	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Entry through the main gate: Allenby Road
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Y8 Y13	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Y11 Y9	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Y10	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	



### Live Online Lessons 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Students who are awaiting their first test and are not in school will access their learning online. Lessons will be live for students who are not in school. If your son/daughter is being tested work will be uploaded to TEAMS – they will not have live lessons. Please see the grid below:

	Live Lessons	Online Resources
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Year 8 Year 9 Year 10 Year 11 Year 13	Year 7 Year 12
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Year 9 Year 10 Year 11	Year 8 Year 13
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Year 10	Year 9 Year 11
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	None	Year 10

### Ofsted Visit

We welcomed Annabelle Davies (HMI) and her colleagues to our school on the 30<sup>th</sup> November and 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021. She was really impressed with our young people and our teachers; we are awaiting the final report and I look forward to sharing the very good feedback with you in the new year.

### Key Stage 5 Exams

Y12 & 13 will have PPE exams in the new year. Details regarding this timetable will be posted on TEAMS.

### Ealing Winter Holidays and Food (HAF) Programme

The aim of the programme is to provide free holiday provision, including healthy food and enriching activities. The HAF programme is open to students who are in receipt of benefits related to free school meals. Please [click here](#) to find out further information about this programme.



# Dormers Wells High School

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Once again, I would like to thank you for your continued help and support. I hope you and your family have an enjoyable and restful break. I look forward to seeing your children refreshed and ready to learn in January.

Yours faithfully,

Ms R Walsh  
Headteacher



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