

5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents

### Urgent - Covid-19 Update – Secondary and Sixth Form Home Learning

Last night, the Government announced that, on the advice of its medical and scientific experts, all schools will now begin the term under remote learning. This is in order to help minimise the transmission of the virus even though the risk to young people remains very small. **Therefore, as a result of this, we will be providing all students with a full online curriculum and lessons which will be available on your child's EPrise account from tomorrow morning.**

The children of critical workers and those who are deemed vulnerable will be able to continue to come to school. If your child had a place at Frontline School during the last Lockdown, and you are still in the same job, they will be eligible to attend this time. If your family's circumstances have changed since the summer term or you are new to the school and your child falls into these categories, please do contact myself through Epraise **as soon as possible** so that we can add them to the list of pupils who are able to attend.

Those pupils who are eligible for free school meals will be sent vouchers to cover these for this week and we will let you know as soon as possible about arrangements for future weeks.

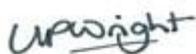
These are obviously challenging times for the country as a whole with cases of Covid-19 rising both locally and nationally. Our priority at all times, however, is to do everything we can to ensure each pupil receives as full and normal a curriculum as possible at home so we can continue to minimise the disruption that the pandemic causes to their education.

It is vital that all students continue their learning and do access their online provision every day. I appreciate the additional responsibility this places on parents and I thank you in advance for your support and cooperation in doing so.

I appreciate that many of you will have questions concerning issues such as external exams, the plans for mass testing for Covid and the length of time these circumstances will last for. As we receive more information and clarification on these and other issues, I will keep you updated during the coming days and weeks.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and support for your child in their education during these times.

Yours sincerely



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