

Friday 1 January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Updated changes to start of next term - January 2021

Further to the government guidance published on Thursday 30 December I write to update you on arrangements for the start of term.

- Students in Year 11 will return to school on Monday 11 January. The mock exams and GCSE Media exam will continue as scheduled during this week.
- Provision for critical worker and vulnerable children will be available from Tuesday 5 January. Please email us using hello@voy.hlt.academy to let us know whether, as a critical worker, you wish your child to attend school.
- Students in all other year groups will return to school on Monday 18 January.

From Tuesday 5 January students will work remotely at home following the shadow curriculum we have placed on Google Classroom. We aim to deliver some live online tuition during timetabled lessons where it is practicable. Families without suitable IT access will be contacted early on in the first week back and, where possible, we will provide a school device for use at home.

We are working closely with the local authority to organise and administer tests for our pupils and staff. I will write to you again with further information about this very soon.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. I wish you a very happy new year, let's hope 2021 proves to be a positive one for all of us.

Yours faithfully,



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