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Dear Parents and Carers

We apologise for writing to you again during the holiday, but following the government announcement yesterday we are writing to confirm the arrangements for learning, as far as we know them, at this stage. **The biggest change is that Years 11 and 13 will now not be in school until Monday 11 January 2021.**

Date	Year Groups	Arrangements
Monday 4 January	ALL	INSET day to allow the school to prepare for remote learning and potential testing arrangements. There will be no in school or remote lessons for all year groups.
Tuesday 5 January	ALL	INSET day to allow the school to prepare for remote learning and potential testing arrangements. There will be no in school or remote lessons for all year groups.
Wednesday 6 January	ALL	Online tutor time at 8.30am and then online lessons, following their timetable, using Google Meet and Google Classroom for all year groups, including Years 11 and 13. Provision will begin for students whose parents/carers are critical workers.
Friday 8 January	BTEC exams begin	All BTEC exams will go ahead as scheduled. Students will be invited into school for revision lessons prior to this via an email from their teacher.
Monday 11 January - Friday 15 January	Years 7 - 10 & Year 12	Online tutor time at 8.30am and then online lessons, following their timetable, using Google Meet and Google Classroom.
	Year 11 & Year 13	Arrive at school for tutor time at 8.30am and then lessons will begin as timetabled.
Monday 18 January	ALL	Arrive at school for tutor time at 8.30am and then lessons will begin as timetabled.

Please note that there are some significant timetable changes as a result of staff changes and, therefore, all students will receive their timetable on Monday, 4 January 2021, which will be the schedule they should then follow for this term.

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We will write to you at the start of next week to confirm the precise arrangements for remote learning and for the reporting of absence which will still be required even though students are working at home.

If you are a critical worker and the government's announcement yesterday now means you require in-school provision for your child please email info@rosebery.surrey.sch.uk by **3 January 2021**. We will contact all families who have requested this provision by Tuesday 5 January to confirm the arrangements for your child.

As you are aware, the other key component of school opening is the introduction of mass testing. We are very grateful to those parents/carers who have contacted us volunteering to support us in the set up and administration of this very significant undertaking. If you feel that you could contribute to this programme, then we would be very grateful if you would email Mrs Stuart HeadteacherPA@rosebery.surrey.sch.uk to outline how you might be able to support us. Whilst we wish to get the testing programme up and running as soon as we can, we will only do so once we have overcome the significant health and safety and logistical challenges that creating such a testing programme presents.

Thank you for your continuing patience and support and our very best wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely



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