



December 18th 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

You will no doubt have seen in the media that the Department for Education announced yesterday that secondary schools will have a staggered start to the new term. This decision has been taken by the government to allow time to prepare for the roll out of Covid-19 testing which will be done in schools from January. I can therefore confirm the following:

- Year 11 students will begin term at 8.40am on Monday the 4th January 2021 and will continue to attend school as usual.
- Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will commence on-line learning from Period 3 (11.00am) on Monday 4th January. On-line learning will continue based on our normal 6 period day throughout the rest of the week. **Engagement with on-line learning is compulsory and will help to prevent students from missing out further on their education.** Students will resume their face-to-face learning at school on Monday 11th January at 8.40am.
- Students with an Education, Health and Care Plan, students with a Social Worker and children of key workers can still attend school for face-to face learning for Monday 4th January at 8.40am. Please contact school and leave a message on 01772 252072 to reserve a place.

Accessing On-line Learning

Students in Years 7 to 10 are expected to continue their learning journey and complete work from home, following their **usual timetable**. For each lesson, students must check their Firefly TASK LIST for work set by teachers. Students can also visit the 'Student Closure' page to view the relevant pages and information for each subject and task. Tasks will either be completed on-line or may need to be completed on paper – please ensure your child brings all tasks completed on paper to school when they return on Monday 11th January.

To access Firefly from the internet at home, visit the CtK Website (www.ckl.lancs.sch.uk) - the Firefly link is visible in the top corner of the webpage. Students need to use their full school email address (username + @ckl.lancs.sch.uk) and usual password to log in – they should have a record of these in their Student Planner.

Parents / Carers of all students in Years 7 -10 are asked to support us by ensuring that your children engage fully with their on-line learning throughout the week.

Please continue to check the school website and our Facebook and Twitter pages where we will provide any updates. I understand that this is a frustrating time for parents / carers but please be assured that we will continue to do all that we can to provide your children with an appropriately challenging curriculum.

I look forward to welcoming your children back to school in the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

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