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## Updated: Start of Term Arrangements

Dear parents/carers,

As you may have heard, the Government announced yesterday that the physical return to school for secondary students would be delayed this term.

This is summarised in the table below:

Year Group	w/c 4th Jan	w/c 11th Jan	w/c 18th Jan
Exam Years (years 11 and 13)	<i>Remote Education</i>	<i>Return to school</i>	<i>Continue at school</i>
Secondary (years 7-10 and 12)	<i>Remote Education</i>	<i>Remote Education</i>	<i>Return to school *</i>
Vulnerable Students and children of Critical Workers	<i>Return to school</i>	<i>Continue at school</i>	<i>Continue at school</i>

\* subject to further government review

This therefore means that the majority of students will not be expected to return to school physically until Monday 18th January 2021, with remote education beginning for students on Tuesday 5th January.

### Lateral Flow Testing

As per previous communications, we would encourage all students intending to return to school during the week of 4th January or 11th January to book a test at Charlton Athletic FC on 2nd, 3rd or 4th January 2021, using this link: <https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/school-covid-tests>

Further details on how and when all other year groups will be tested on the school site will be released soon. In the meantime, please ensure you have provided consent for your daughter to be tested using the voting buttons in the message that was sent to you in Weduc on 29th December.

### Remote Education Timetables

Students will follow the timetables below for the next 2 weeks. Lessons will be provided via Microsoft Teams. If staff are unable to deliver a session online due to illness, work will be set for students on Teams. All students are expected to access remote form time from 8.45am-9.00am from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

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### Year 7 Remote Learning Timetable

Day	Monday 4/1	Tuesday 5/1	Wednesday 6/1	Thursday 7/1	Friday 8/1
8:45-9:00	<b>Staff Inset Day (no lessons)</b>	Form Time	Form Time	Form Time	Form Time
9:05-10:05		Maths	Science	Maths	Science
10:10-11:10		Art	English	PE	Music
11:10-11:30		Break	Break	Break	Break
11:30-12:30		Computing	French	DT	History
12:30-13:30		Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime
13:30-14:00		Reading (30 mins)	EBC	Reading (30 mins)	Reading (30 mins)
14:00-15:00		Catch-up Session	Catch-up Session	Catch-up Session	Catch-up Session

Day	Monday 11/1	Tuesday 12/1	Wednesday 13/1	Thursday 14/1	Friday 15/1
8:45-9:00	Form Time	Form Time	Form Time	Form Time	Form Time
9:05-10:05	English	Maths	Science	Maths	Science
10:10-11:10	Drama	Art	English	PE	Music
11:10-11:30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:30-12:30	Geography	Computing	French	DT	History
12:30-13:30	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime
13:30-14:00	Reading (30 mins)	Reading (30 mins)	EBC	Reading (30 mins)	Reading (30 mins)
14:00-15:00	Catch-up Session	Catch-up Session	Catch-up Session	Catch-up Session	Catch-up Session

### Year 8 Remote Learning Timetable

Day	Monday 4/1	Tuesday 5/1	Wednesday 6/1	Thursday 7/1	Friday 8/1
8:45-9:00	<b>Staff Inset Day (no lessons)</b>	Form Time	Form Time	Form Time	Form Time
9:05-10:05		English	Maths	English	Maths
10:10-11:10		Drama	Science	Art	PE
11:10-11:30		Break	Break	Break	Break
11:30-12:30		Geography	French	Computing	DT
12:30-13:30		Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime
13:30-14:00		Reading (30 mins)	EBC	Reading (30 mins)	Reading (30 mins)
14:00-15:00		Catch-up Session	Catch-up Session	Catch-up Session	Catch-up Session

Day	Monday 11/1	Tuesday 12/1	Wednesday 13/1	Thursday 14/1	Friday 15/1
<b>8:45-9:00</b>	Form Time	Form Time	Form Time	Form Time	Form Time
<b>9:05-10:05</b>	Science	English	Maths	English	Maths
<b>10:10-11:10</b>	Music	Drama	Science	Art	PE
<b>11:10-11:30</b>	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
<b>11:30-12:30</b>	History	Geography	French	Computing	DT
<b>12:30 -13:30</b>	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime
<b>13:30-14:00</b>	Reading (30 mins)	Reading (30 mins)	EBC	Reading (30 mins)	Reading (30 mins)
<b>14:00-15:00</b>	Catch-up Session	Catch-up Session	Catch-up Session	Catch-up Session	Catch-up Session

### Vulnerable/Critical Worker Provision

The school will continue to provide vulnerable students and children of critical workers with access to the physical school during school closures. This will be running from the 5th January. Students in school will be following the remote learning timetable for their year group, with support from staff.

If you would like your daughter to be in school because you are a critical worker, please email Ms Smith directly [esmith@woolwichpolygirls.co.uk](mailto:esmith@woolwichpolygirls.co.uk), if you have not done so already. In this email, please state the name and form of your daughter as well as the role that you undertake as a critical worker.

Those students classified as vulnerable will be contacted by a member of staff in due course, however if you think your daughter falls into this category or she has done previously, please email Ms Smith as above.

### Free School Meals

Further information regarding free school meals will follow next week, we are awaiting more information but will pass this on as soon as we receive it.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school via email. Staff will be on-site to answer the phones from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 8am. Should any more updates or changes be released, we will of course be in touch.

We thank you for your continued support and understanding in these uncertain times and wish all our families a very Happy New Year.

Kindest regards,

The WPSfG Team