

1 January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year.

I know you will have seen the Government announcements regarding the return to school. For clarity I wanted to contact with the expectations for the return of our students at Sir Bernard Lovell Academy.

From **Tuesday 5 January 2021** (*Monday 4 January 2021 Inset Day*): **All students** will access Remote Learning and complete this at home. Details to access Remote Learning has been sent previously.

We will communicate regarding any live learning for exam groups at the start of the week when Teams have had the chance to discuss the best way to approach this in order to benefit learners.

Although we know that the safest place for all at the moment is to remain at home and limit contact with others, we will have some students in school as part of our Critical Worker provision. Thank you to those who have booked a place. As per the expectations last year, this group will have access to IT and will complete the same Remote Learning as those staying at home. If you feel that you need a place for your child and meet the criteria as a Critical Worker, please fill out the form on our website to apply for a place.

In terms of returning to school:

- **Monday 11 January 2021:** Year 11 and Year 13 students return to lessons in school. All other year groups continue with remote learning.
- **Monday 18 January 2021:** All students attend school.

There may well be changes announced by the Government during this time that may affect the above. If that is the case I will communicate appropriately with you regarding any actions we need to take.

Next week we will be looking at the process for the proposed mass-testing in schools and I will let you know how this will work during the week. We will also need to clarify the situation regarding consent etc.

Hope you all have a good weekend and we look forward to seeing our students back as soon as it is safe to do so.

Yours faithfully



Mr D Anderson
Principal