

**IMPORTANT UPDATE 30 DECEMBER 2020 - JANUARY 2021 RETURN TO SCHOOL**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the latest announcement by the DfE on 30 December 2020 relating to the resumption of school after the Christmas break, the return dates for students next term have now been revised as follows:

**Week Beginning Monday 4 January 2021**

This will now be a remote learning week. No students will be in school except for vulnerable/key worker students by prior arrangement only (see further details below)

**8.25am on Monday 11 January 2021**

Year 11 and Year 13 – students enter through their usual year base entrance. Any exams will go ahead as scheduled.

**8.25am on Monday 18 January 2021**

All remaining year groups return - Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12. Students enter through their usual year base entrance.

Please note that vulnerable students and students of key workers will be able to return to school from Monday 4 January at 8.25am. They should arrive for school as normal at 8.25am from Monday 4 January through their normal base entrance. We must have advance notice of any eligible students to support our planning so please email [admin@jesmondparkacademy.org.uk](mailto:admin@jesmondparkacademy.org.uk) before Monday 4 January if your child is eligible for this provision and you would like them to attend. Please include their name and year group in your email. This provision will be supervised independent study from remote learning work set on Frog.

All students across all year groups not in school week beginning Monday 4 January are expected to engage with remote learning from Tuesday 5 January until Friday 8 January (inclusive). Staff will be preparing remote learning activities on Monday 4 January for students to access from Tuesday 5 January.

All students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 not in school week beginning 11 January are expected to engage with remote learning for the entire school week from Monday 11 January until Friday 15 January (inclusive).

As usual, free school meals can be collected from school for any eligible students.

Please note that Friday 8 January remains a staff training day and there will be no students in school on this day and no vulnerable/key worker provision will be available for students.

More information regarding the mass testing programme in schools will be released in due course. Once again, we would like to apologise in advance for these changes and the staff would like to extend our thanks to all Parents and Carers for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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