



# Chenderit School

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Dear parents and carers

As you will have seen in the news coverage, secondary schools were asked yesterday to move to online learning for students in all but examination years for the first week back after the Christmas break.

Following government guidance, all year 11 and 13 will return, as planned, on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January. They will attend lessons as normal and year 13 students will sit their PPE exams, according to the timetable they have been given.

Year 12 students who were due to have exams during that first week will start back on Monday 11<sup>th</sup>, and follow the exam timetable they have been given. The exams that have been missed will be rescheduled for the Wednesday to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> January.

For years 7 – 10, staff will be in school delivering live lessons via Google meetings from 8.35 on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January, and we expect all students to join us online. Staff and students are now familiar with the way we conduct remote learning; we have all worked very hard to ensure that we protect our planned curriculum this year, and aim to continue to do so. When it is not possible for staff to carry out a live lesson, perhaps owing to teacher absence, work will be set on Show My Homework/Satchel One.

Students who are defined as vulnerable, or are the children of critical workers, may come in to school from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>. Our plan is that they will work in year group bubbles, in one of our computer rooms for the day, and be able to access the same lessons as students are receiving at home. If you believe you child falls into this one of the eligible categories and you want them to come in to school, please email the school [attendance@chenderit.net](mailto:attendance@chenderit.net) by midday on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January, so that we can create a register for the first day back on Wednesday.

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January we have our first online parents evening, and this will go ahead as planned.

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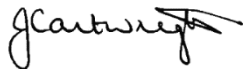
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Tuesday January 5<sup>th</sup> is a staff training day, and staff will be working in school. We will send parents a letter at the end of the day, confirming the details for the first week, and letting you know of any important changes, in the light of government guidance.

I hope you and your families can enjoy a quiet holiday together – very best wishes for a relaxing break.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Cartwright', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jane Cartwright  
Headteacher