

31 December 2020

Staggered Return - January 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

We hope that you and your families are all well and that you were able to enjoy Christmas, despite the restrictions. Following the Government's announcements yesterday (Wednesday 30 December), we are writing to you with some important information regarding the return to Secondary schools in January 2021. *As ever, our planning may need to change if Government guidance is updated in the coming days / weeks.*

Staggered Return for secondary aged pupils

The Government has delayed the return to school for secondary students by a week. This means that:

- **Monday 4 January** is an Inset Day in schools. No students will be in school and staff will be involved in training activities. As with any Inset day, work will not be set for pupils.
- **Tuesday 5 January to Friday 8 January** – vulnerable children and children of critical workers are the only students who will be in school. If you haven't already, please contact the school by email, mail@becketonline.co.uk if you believe your child / children fall into these categories and you would like a place in school. The school buses will run as normal over these two weeks.
Year 9 and 10 BTEC public examinations on Thursday 7th January for Childcare and Music Technology and then Wednesday 13th January for Information Technology will take place. Students in these classes should come in for their lessons during this week.
Year 7-11 will be learning from home during this week. Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th January Resources will be posted on Google Classroom. On Thursday 7th and Friday 8th January there will be a mixture of live online lessons via Google Meet and resources posted on Google Classroom. Please see the timetable below for specific year groups.
Years 12 & 13 will have this week as study leave in preparation for their mocks which will start on Monday 11th January. Students can communicate with their teachers for support with their revision via Google Classroom. It is hoped that we can carry out the COVID-19 test for all Year 12 and 13 students at some point during this week – details to follow.
- **Monday 11 January to Friday 15th January** – In this week students in Years 11 will return to school for face to face learning. Vulnerable children and children of critical workers in other year groups can continue to attend school. All other year groups will continue to receive online learning: resources will continue to be posted on Google Classroom and Online live lessons via Google Meet- see timetable below.
- **Monday 18 January** – students in all year groups will return to school for face to face learning.

Mass Testing in Schools

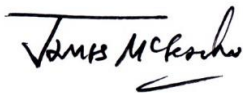
It is our intention to support the Government's approach to testing for Coronavirus in schools. We are expecting deliveries of testing kits from Monday and staff training on administering the tests is planned for the Inset day.

Once we have assessed the school's capacity for testing pupils, we will write to you again with more details on how the testing will work in school. It is hoped that we can test Year 12 and 13 during the week of the 5th January, more details to follow. It would help us in advance if you could complete the attached consent form for each child at the school regarding the testing procedure. The programme is voluntary.

Link to consent form for lateral flow testing: <https://forms.gle/77UpQiSyLtCpNRs67>

Finally, we wish you a very Happy New Year and a safe, healthy and much improved 2021.

Yours sincerely



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CEO, Our Lady of Lourdes CMAT



Paul Greig
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Online remote learning Timetables: These are similar to the usual school timetable except for Year 7 where there are some differences.

Lesson start times for the Online School Day:

- Lesson 1 – 9.15
- Lesson 2 – 10.25
- Lesson 3 – 11.20
- Lesson 4 – 1.05
- Lesson 5 – 2.05

ADM= Art Drama or Music
Fre = French
Ger = German



Year 7

THE BECKET SCHOOL		Year 7 timetable for whole-school lockdown																				2020 / 2021				
	Monday					Tuesday					Wednesday					Thursday					Friday					
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
7B																										
7E		PE		ART	RE	DRA	DT / Food		HIS	GER				RE	GEO				MUS	IT					FRE	
7N			SCI								MAT															
7P																ENG	SCI									
7R		IT		RE	ART	DT / Food	GER		GEO	HIS				MUS	FRE				DRA	RE					PE	
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Year 8

THE BECKET SCHOOL		Year 8 timetable for whole-school lockdown																				2020 / 2021				
	Monday					Tuesday					Wednesday					Thursday					Friday					
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
8BEN		GEO	RE	MAT	HIS		ENG	GER	FRE	Food	RE	SCI	PE	IT		FRE		ADM	DT							
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Year 9

THE BECKET SCHOOL		Year 9 timetable for whole-school lockdown																				2020 / 2021				
	Monday					Tuesday					Wednesday					Thursday					Friday					
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
9x								RE			OPT A				PE						OPT A			RE		
9y	OPT B	OPT C	MAT	SCI				PE	SCI	ENG	OPT A	ENG			RE		OPT B	MAT	SCI	OPT C	RE	MAT	ENG	OPT A		

9x OPT A DT, French
 9y OPT A Childcare, Drama, German, Music Tech
 9 OPT B Computing, Food Tech, Geography, History, PE
 9 OPT C Art, DT, French, Geography, German, History, Music

Year 10

THE BECKET SCHOOL		Year 10 timetable for whole-school lockdown																				2020 / 2021				
	Monday					Tuesday					Wednesday					Thursday					Friday					
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
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10y	SCI		OPT C				OPT A	MAT		SCI		PE					RE	OPT B		ENG	ENG		OPT B		RE	

10x OPT A Computing, Drama, German
 10y OPT A Childcare, DT, French, Music Tech
 10 OPT B Art, Geography, History, IT, PE
 10 OPT C Art, Computing, Drama, DT, French, Geography, History, Music



Year 11

THE BECKET SCHOOL		Year 11 timetable for whole-school lockdown																				2020 / 2021				
		Monday					Tuesday					Wednesday					Thursday					Friday				
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
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11a	PE									MFL																

