

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, we would like to thank all parents, carers and students for your understanding and patience whilst we awaited confirmation from the government about how and when students would return to school after the Christmas holiday.

Please note that Monday 4th January is a planned inset day which will go ahead for school staff as normal.

Following the Secretary of State for Education's announcement on 30th December, students' return to face-to-face learning in January will be staggered as follows:

Pupil Group	Week beginning Tuesday 5th January	Week beginning 11th January	Week beginning 18th January
Vulnerable students and children of key/critical workers	Return to face-to-face learning in school	Face-to-face learning in school	Face-to-face learning in school
All Y11 students	Remote learning	Return to face-to-face learning in school	Face-to-face learning in school
All other students in all year groups	Remote learning	Remote learning	Return to face-to-face learning in school

NB:- All remote learning will be accessed via Microsoft Teams. Lesson delivery will be scheduled to match as closely as possible the normal school timetable with some adaptations for practical subjects, e.g. Physical Education. A timetable of lessons will be sent out via email to parents and the school website/social media on Monday 4th January which detail remote lessons from Tuesday 5th January onwards.

To support the school in planning for next week, if you believe that you are classed as a 'key' or 'critical' worker please respond to this [survey](#).

Furthermore, if your son or daughter is experiencing any difficulty in accessing a laptop or the internet please contact the school reception via a telephone call on Monday 4th January 2021.

In the meantime, we hope all our Salesian families enjoy the remaining days of the Christmas holiday and we wish you all a happy and healthy 2021.

Yours sincerely

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