

## Updated plans for the reopening of schools January 2021

Further to my email earlier this week and given government policy changes I write to clarify our plans.

1. **Primary Schools.**

Plans remain as outlined on Tuesday 29th December.

January 4<sup>th</sup> INSET day. Closed to all pupils.

January 5<sup>th</sup> All primary schools reopen

2. **St Mary's College**

January 4<sup>th</sup> INSET day. Closed to all pupils.

January 5<sup>th</sup> Provision will be made onsite for children of critical workers and vulnerable children. Guidance will be provided via the school and the website.

Online live learning will commence for Years 11, 12, 13 and for Y10 classes preparing for terminal assessments in 2021.

January 11<sup>th</sup> Y11 and 13 will return to onsite, direct teaching and learning. Usual transport services will resume.

January 18<sup>th</sup> St Mary's College reopens for all students with onsite, direct teaching and learning,

### NOTE

Years 7-9 and the other Y10 classes which are not subject to terminal assessment in 2021 will be provided with independent learning programmes as early as practicable from January 5. We will aim to move towards live online learning for them as soon as possible. Thank you all for your patience and support as ever. I am sorry about the uncertainties and wish it were otherwise. Needless to say, these plans may well change.

Once again, I wish you a very happy New Year as we embrace the challenges to come with optimism and determination.

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