



1 April 2022

Rachel Hutchinson
Principal

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year Group Tier 1 Remote Learning Rota Update

Further to my previous letter, I am writing to inform you that the College is still experiencing a high volume of daily staff absences owing to COVID-19. We continue to monitor the number of absences closely and balance our Tier 1 Remote Learning rota decisions against prioritising safety across our site and continued delivery of high quality Teaching and Learning for our students. With regret we have made the decision that we need to continue this rota into next week, with a view to resuming normal College routines as quickly as possible. We will review staff absences on a daily basis and update parents and carers accordingly **if and when** we are able to move away from the rota and back to full on-site provision.

In order to reduce the impact on students missing repeated days, our Remote Learning rota for next week has been adjusted as follows.

Partial Year Group Independent Remote Learning Schedule		
Date	Year Group NOT in College Independent Remote Learning	Year Groups remaining in College
Monday, 4 April 2022	Year 9	Years 7, 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13
Tuesday, 5 April 2022	Year 8	Years 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13
Wednesday, 6 April 2022	Year 7	Years 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13

Year Groups POTENTIALLY not in College Independent Remote Learning	Dates
Year 10	Thursday, 7 April 2022
Year 12	Friday, 8 April 2022

We will write to parents as soon as possible if we are able to move away from this based on absence rates presented on Monday, or during the week, as appropriate.

Please note that the following groups will be required to attend College regardless of which Year Group are designated to work from home; the families of these students will receive additional communication as a reminder:

- Vulnerable students
- Students with an EHCP
- Students with Social Worker involvement

We are closely monitoring the situation and will update parents/carers as soon as staff absence improves.

Thank you for your ongoing support in this matter to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of our students.

Yours faithfully

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