



WOODBROOK VALE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a safe and enjoyable Christmas break.

Following the latest government announcement, the start of school will be delayed for all students except those of keyworkers or children who are vulnerable. Our arrangements will therefore be as follows:

Tuesday 5 January 2021 open for children of key workers and vulnerable children.
Monday 11 January 2021 open for Year 11 students and key worker/vulnerable children.
Monday 18 January 2021 open for all students.

Some parents have already registered their children as part of the vulnerable/key worker group. If you intend to send your child into school on 5 January 2021 as part of this group you should send your child's name, tutor group and name of employer or vulnerable group to office@wbvs.co.uk by 9.00am on Monday 4 January 2021. This is so that we can compile the registers and ensure all attendance and safeguarding procedures are followed. Key worker/vulnerable children should report to the school canteen where they will be registered and organised into their groups. These groups might be mixed years, but will be socially distanced and the students will engage in the remote learning as set for others. A school lunch will be available.

All other students should engage in remote learning. If you do not have access to technology, please email PHayes@wbvs.co.uk.

Students in Year 10 and Year 11 who are due to take Sports Studies and Creative I-Media exams on Monday 11 January 2021 should be assured these exams will go ahead. A separate letter will be issued with details of revision sessions and the attendance arrangements for Year 10s.

Year 11 returning on Monday 11 January should enter school in the usual way via main reception. Other years returning on Monday 18 January should enter school in the normal way.

Year 11 parents' evening will go ahead virtually as planned. Please note this will be to discuss your student's progress following the Autumn term.

We will be contacting you early next week to explain the arrangements for the rapid testing programme.

I wish you a peaceful and happy new year.

Yours sincerely,

Rachael Fraser
Headteacher

