



Notre Dame

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Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

I do hope this letter find you and your family safe and well. This letter is to set out our plans in response to the national lockdown announced yesterday. Please read this carefully to ensure you are clear on our expectations of you.

The full government guidance can be found: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home#going-to-school-college-and-university>

The key Points based upon the above government guidance are:

- There will be no face-to-face teaching until further notice.
- It is expected that all students will follow their normal timetable and access each streamed lesson remotely.
- Attendance on remote learning lessons is expected to be 100% and attendance will be tracked closely.
- **Only students who are Vulnerable or whose parent/carer are a critical worker can attend College** and will be directed to the library to access their streamed lessons.
- Any student who cannot not access remote learning from home **WILL ALSO** be expected to attend College and access their streamed lessons using College resources.
- If this is your child, they must follow the guidance which will come out from the Deputy Principal, Sarah Dumont, shortly.
- PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST NOT ATTEND COLLEGE IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THE COVID SYMPTOMS or ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS SELF-ISOLATING.
- **JANUARY EXAMS** are going ahead as planned. Students should continue to follow any plans they have for attending January exams. If this changes I shall let you know as soon as possible.
- **SUMMER 2021 EXAMS:** Please note these are **NOT CANCELLED**, the wording in the above DfE document says - "we do not think it is possible for all exams in the summer **to go ahead as planned**. We will accordingly be working with Ofqual to consult rapidly to put in place alternative arrangements that will allow students to progress fairly".
- **Any queries please contact your Achievement Tutor in the first instance.**

Thank you for your continued support and patience
Yours faithfully

Mrs J Barlow
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