

5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parent/ Carer

As your child is accessing the in-school supervision for critical worker children/ vulnerable children provision I wanted to provide an update on some practical arrangements over the coming weeks.

Students have been allocated to their base room/area depending on their year group and have been accessing their lessons using their laptops under the supervision of school staff. These rooms will continue to be their base area for the coming weeks and the times of the school day will remain the same.

From tomorrow students attending will not be required to wear school uniform, if they chose not to wear their uniform then they should wear sensible clothing suitable for a school environment. If students have PE on the day they are attending they should bring something suitable to wear for exercise.

As we have moved to a staff rota system for the coming weeks to comply with new guidance and because we have a relatively small number of students in school we will not be able to run our normal catering service with effect from tomorrow. Students should therefore bring a packed lunch with them, if your child is in receipt of free school meals we will be providing a bought in lunch for them.

School transport services will still be running for those students who normally use this and Mrs Busfield, our Business Manager, has been speaking to the transport providers to confirm this. If there are any changes to arrangements of timings of services, parents of those students affected will be contacted directly by the Transport Companies or Mrs Busfield.

We look forward to continuing to support your child in school over the coming weeks.

Best wishes

Mr Mark Turner Head of Academy

