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## Lockdown Remote Learning Update Y11

Dear Parent/Carer

Following Boris Johnson's announcement yesterday evening we are starting the Spring Term 2021, with schools in London closed for face to face teaching for at least the next 6 weeks. Obviously in this critical time for Year 11 we will do everything we can to prepare our students for the assessments they will have to complete at the end of the year. We are not sure what these assessments will look like yet but we are certain that the work students submit while engaging in online learning will be taken into account in this assessment. Engagement with online learning is therefore critical for your son's future results. Parents/carers will play a vital role over the next 6 weeks, pupils not engaging will miss vital content which will have a significant impact on future learning and results.

### Expectations for online learning

#### 5<sup>th</sup> January – 8<sup>th</sup> January

All students will be required to attend online live lessons using MS TEAMS and submit work as requested by teachers. Students will also be required to complete homework and revision as normal.

#### 11<sup>th</sup> January onwards

All students will be required to take part in a 'Live' registration period for 10 minutes every morning from 9:15am – 9:25am. The registration session will happen on MS TEAMS.

All students will be required to take part in live tutor periods every day. These will last for 20 minutes and will start at 12:40pm

Online learning will continue as it was from 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> January. Please check every day that your son is submitting pictures of the work he has completed so that staff can give feedback when appropriate.

All parents have access to Show My HomeWork, please check the site regularly to ensure your son is logging in daily and completing the work that has been set by his teachers. If he does not engage he will be at a huge disadvantage when he returns to face to face learning in the school. As a school we are certain that all Year 11 students will have to sit some formal assessments at the end of the year and students not engaging over the next 6 weeks will severely limit the grades they achieve in their GCSEs.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the school in the usual way and once again thank you for your continued support in these turbulent times.

Yours sincerely

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Headmaster