

# Kirkbie Kendal School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Students

Happy New Year to you and your families. I hope this letter finds you and your family well. Apologies to be writing to you with details of necessary changes caused by the most recent Government announcements.

## January National Exams

The Government statement yesterday was clear that external exams scheduled for January will take place as planned. Students have already received an exam timetable and should have received a letter offering them a Lateral Flow Device test in the day(s) before their exam. For Year 10 and Year 11 students consent will be required before the test can be administered. The planned revision sessions for these exams will now take place remotely rather than in school.

## Summer 2021 GCSE and A level exams

We await further details about the exam series in the summer. It is important that students continue to prepare for these exams. When we have more details about any new arrangements we will communicate these to you.

## Remote Learning

Remote Learning is now in place for our students until February half term in the first instance. Students should access their work through Google Classroom or Edulink. If you have any problems accessing Google Classroom then please contact [allicthelpdesk@kksa.co.uk](mailto:allicthelpdesk@kksa.co.uk).

Work will be set for each timetabled lesson. Work will usually take about one hour per lesson. If it is regularly taking more than an hour to complete, then please feed that back to the teacher politely through Google Classroom. Wherever possible your teacher will be available online at the timetabled time of your lesson.

## Year 11 Mock exams and Year 8 internal exams

These were scheduled for the week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> January but both Year 8 internal exams and Year 11 mocks have been postponed. Year 11 mock exams will take place when we return to face to face teaching in school and further details will be sent about this when we know more.

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## **Year 9 Parents'/Carers' Evening - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January**

We look forward to seeing parents/carers as planned for a remote Parents'/Carers' Evening. Year 9 parents and carers will receive a letter about this by the end of this week.

### **Critical Worker Supervision**

If you are a critical worker and require your child to be supervised to complete their online work between 8.45 am and 2.55 pm, then please email [hronan@kksa.co.uk](mailto:hronan@kksa.co.uk) with the days that you request supervision. If it is safe for your child to work from home then they should do so. Where we have staffing available to do so, the children of critical workers and vulnerable students will be supervised from 8.45 am onwards and kept socially distanced from other students.

### **Lateral Flow Tests**

We have paused whole year group testing due to the move to remote learning until February half-term. If, or when, the whole year group testing is started, we will communicate time-slots to you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Hyman  
Headteacher