



ABBEY PARK SCHOOL

12th February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As we reach the end of this term of remote learning, I would like to thank all Abbey Park Pupils for their perseverance, resilience and engagement in online learning. Also, thank you to you as parents and carers for your support in helping your child engage. There has been a lot in the news regarding 'lost learning', but we hope that our pupils' engagement with online lessons will minimise this and enable them to transition back to full time education, when the time comes. We do recommend your child has a break from TEAMS and Show My Homework, however I know many pupils and parents will appreciate the resources outlined in the accompanying literacy guide. Remote learning will reconvene via TEAMS on Monday 22nd February and will follow the school timetable with tutor time on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8.45-8.55am.

We are hoping to have confirmation of the assessment arrangements for GCSEs during the week beginning 22nd February. The mocks that were due to take place will be postponed until we have further information on when pupils can return to school. We will keep Year 11 updated of any change.

The school is closed during the holiday, with key worker and vulnerable pupils returning on Monday 22nd February. For those who have consent for asymptomatic lateral flow testing there will be the offer of a test on their return, to ensure the working environment is as safe as possible for staff and pupils. If your child currently has a place in school, I would like to remind you not to let them attend if they, or a member of their household, have any COVID-19 symptoms – a new persistent cough, a high temperature, or loss of taste or smell. Should your child become ill with COVID -19 symptoms and test positive over the holiday, please let Mrs Stevens know via e-mail stevensk@abbeyparkschool.org.uk.

I wish all pupils and parents a restful time over the week and look forward to next term when there may be some news of pupils' return.

Yours sincerely

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