



## MIDDLEWICH HIGH SCHOOL

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17<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 14.30 the Government announced a plan for a staggered return in January. We now understand the details to be as follows from the 4<sup>th</sup> Jan to 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021:

- Yr11 will attend school as normal
- Following clarification Yr10 will also remain at home remote learning
- Yrs7-9 will remain at home completing remote learning. This will take the form of a combination of live lessons and work set on google classrooms. Any live lessons will be scheduled during normal timetabled lessons.
- Work packs will be provided for students who do not have ICT access. This will be distributed on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January
- The school bus will run as normal during this time
- **All students** return to school on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021 (according to current information)

### Times of the School Day:

| Time         | Lesson  |
|--------------|---|
| 8.40-8.45    | Form Tutor Welcome                                |
| 8.45-9.45    | Lesson1   |
| 9.45-10.45   | Lesson 2  |
| 10.45-11.05  | Break   |
| 11.05-12.00  | Lesson 3  |
| 12.00-13.00  | Lesson 4  |
| 13.00-13.30  | Lunch Yr7, yr8, Yr9   Value Form Time Yr11 & Yr10 |
| 13.30-14.00  | Lunch Yr 10 & 11   Value Form Time Yr7, Yr8 & Yr9 |
| 14.00 -15.00 | Lesson 5  |
| 14.00- 15.03 | Year 8 to leave                                   |

**Critical Worker** – You must inform school of your job role by 16.00pm Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December if you believe you are a critical worker. The school will then review this to see if you meet the eligibility criteria for a place in the on-site provision. Please be aware that this provision should only be requested where there is **no other** childcare option available. Please contact Laura Platt on [lplatt@middlewichhigh.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:lplatt@middlewichhigh.cheshire.sch.uk)

Critical Worker provision will be available from 8.30-15.00 daily. We ask that where possible students bring a packed lunch, students who receive free school meals will be able to access food at school. Students must attend school in full uniform and continue to adhere to our COVID safety guidelines

(wearing masks, bringing own equipment, maintaining social distancing from adults and excellent hygiene whist on site). Students should continue to access the site via their usual entrances. Students will attend their normal lessons each day.

**Mass Testing** – Secondary schools are being offered the opportunity to mass test students and staff where positive cases emerge. We are currently exploring what this will mean for the school and the infrastructure required to deliver this. As yet detailed guidance has not been released. We are working closely with the DfE and the LA. As soon as I have information and am confident that we can deliver this safely and effectively at Middlewich High School I will write to you.

**Information Link** - <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/staggered-rollout-of-coronavirus-testing-for-secondary-schools-and-colleges>

We will of course let you know if any of this information changes i.e. remote learning period extended.

My thanks, again, for your support of the school and your patience as we await further guidance and information.

Best wishes,



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