

Monday 4th January 2021

## Academy Re-opening January 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

I hope that you and your family had a restful break, notwithstanding the COVID 19 restrictions that we are all living with.

As you know, we have worked incredibly hard since the start of the pandemic in March to keep our Academy as safe as possible, and that work has continued over the Christmas holiday period. I would like to thank our staff for their commitment and professionalism, which has seen many working over the holidays.

You will be aware that the Government have recently announced that there will be a change to the staggered return to the Academy in January 2021 and I am writing to confirm the arrangements.

### Information relating to Academy re-opening in January 2021

The Government has now announced that secondary schools will re-open on a phased basis, and primary will open on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January:

- Primary Division will open on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of January** with the following entrance times:

Primary Staggered Entrance			
	Entrance 1	Entrance 2	Entrance 3
	Gate through Playground to Juniors	Old Primary Reception Door	Sun Corridor next to Secondary Reception
08:40/15:05	5/4	3	2
08:50/15:15	4	R	1

We have followed all of the guidelines to keep your children safe and it is important to note we kept all primary bubbles intact during the autumn term and didn't have to send any class bubbles home.

- In Secondary, if your child is classed as vulnerable or if you or your partner is a key worker, then your child could return to school on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January**. They will receive face-to-face teaching in school when they return. If your child is coming into school they should arrive at 8.50am for a 9.00am start and school will finish at 3.00pm.
- If your child is taking exams this academic year (which includes all those in Year 11), then your child will return to school on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January**. Your child is

expected to engage fully with their remote learning starting on 5<sup>th</sup> January so that they keep up with their education

- If your child is in Years 7, 8, 9 or 10 then your child will return to school on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January.**

As before, a great deal of planning and risk assessment has gone into ensuring that our Academy continues to be as safe as possible for pupils and staff, in line with latest Government and Public Health England guidance.

### Week commencing Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January remains a training day for all staff and the Academy is closed to all students. Students in years 7 - 11 will receive lessons remotely from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Live provision will be available via teams following the time table below, teachers will email out Teams invitations. For those not able to access live learning then a voice over PowerPoint will be posted on Show My Home Work, if there are further issues with accessing work please email [j.chalmers@bournville.fmat.co.uk](mailto:j.chalmers@bournville.fmat.co.uk) with your child's name, address and year group and a pack will be printed and sent out.

Our teaching model is based on ensuring that every lesson students engage with meaningful Deliberate Practice for at least half an hour. This practice consolidates learning. The same expectation will exist during remote learning and Deliberate Practice will be clearly signposted on PowerPoints and during live learning. Students will be able to email staff to ask questions and access help with their work or ask questions via teams. Work then must be submitted at the end of each lesson either by uploading to SMHW or via teams. Full engagement with the work is expected. If there are any difficulties accessing work, please contact the academy ASAP.

	7	8	9	10	11
09:00	English	Science	Maths	Private study/Extra Feedback	<b>Science</b>
10:00	Maths	English	Science	<b>Options Rotation</b> 1 Monday, 2 Tuesday, 3 Wednesday	Maths
11:30	Science	Maths	English	English	<b>Options Rotation</b> 1 Monday, 2 Tuesday, 3 Wednesday, 4 Thursday
12:30	Group 1 Rotation Hi, Gg, Sp, PSHE, Sp	Group 1 Rotation Gg, PSHE, Sp, Hi, Sp	Group 1 Rotation Sp, PSHE, Hi, Sp, Gg	Maths	English
14:00	Group 2 Rotation Ar, PE, Mu, Dr, PE	Group 2 Rotation PE, Mu, Dr, PE, Ar	Group 2 Rotation PE, Dr, PE, Ar, Mu	Science	Private study/Extra Feedback

## Group 1 Subjects

History(Hi) x 1, Geography(Gg) x 1, Spanish(Sp) x 2, PSHE

## Group 2 Subjects

Art(Ar) x 1, Music(Mu) x 1, Drama(Dr) x 1, PE x 2

### **The External Exams on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January will take place:**

**Sports Science            9am**

**iMedia                        1pm**

*Teachers will be in contact with revision material.*

### **Week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January**

The Academy is open to students in year 11 only and full attendance is expected. Students in years 7 – 10 will again receive lessons remotely following the schedule previously detailed, from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Week commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

The Academy is open from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January to all students in years 7 – 11 and full attendance is expected.

### **Key worker parents**

If you are a key worker parent of any student as defined by the most recent guidance on the gov.uk website and you wish your son / daughter to attend the Academy when closed to their year group, please email [post@bournville.fmat.co.uk](mailto:post@bournville.fmat.co.uk) with the following details:

- Name of the student;
- Year group;
- Name of parent;
- Job as defined by the critical worker list;
- Name of the employer / organisation;
- Contact name of a relevant person to contact in the organisation.

### **Vulnerable children**

**The Academy will contact any student categorised as vulnerable on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January to discuss attending the Academy when closed to their year group. (academy specific)**

The most recent Government guidance on who is classed as a key worker or a vulnerable child can be found at the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision#vulnerable-children-and-young-people>

**Support with accessing lessons remotely or via Teams**

If you require any support accessing learning remotely or via teams please contact the pastoral team for your year group.

**Free School Meals**

If your son / daughter is entitled to a free school meal, a weekly parcel will be provided. If you wish to collect it from the Academy please email the [post@bournville.fmat.co.uk](mailto:post@bournville.fmat.co.uk) and arrangements will be made.

**Covid 19 testing programme**

There will be no testing during the week beginning Tuesday, January 5.

The Academy is planning to begin the implementation of a Covid 19 testing programme in-line with Government guidance from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January at the earliest. Further information will follow later this week.

We will continue to take decisions in the best interests of our students, working with you and keeping you informed every step of the way, while following Government rules and advice.

Yours faithfully



Miss M Green  
Head of Academy