



Principal: Dr Katharine Vincent

Friday 18th December 2020

Dear parent/carer,

Following recent government announcements, the start of next term will be arranged slightly differently.

On Monday 4th January, we will hold a staff Inset day. The only students who should attend school on this day are Year 12 and Year 13 Performing and Production Arts students, since they have an exam on this day.

On Tuesday 5th January 2021, only **Year 11 and Year 13** and **Year 12 Performing Arts** students will return to school, starting at the normal time. Students in Year 10 and Year 12 will not return to school until Monday 11th January.

Between Tuesday 5th and Friday 8th January, students in **Year 10 and Year 12** will continue with their learning remotely. For Year 12, students will have live lessons taught online by teachers, with students following their normal timetables from home via Teams. For Year 10, students will complete a series of online workbooks which will be collected and assessed by teachers so that feedback can be provided.

It is essential that all Year 12 students attend online lessons at timetabled during this week, particularly since many of them will have exams during w/c Monday 11th January.

If any students in Year 10 or Year 12 do not have a laptop at home that they can use to access online learning during this time, they will be lent one by the school. Please inform the school if this is the case by emailing info@mulberryutc.org with your child's name, date of birth and tutor group.

A reminder about Coronavirus testing and contact tracing during the holidays

If your child receives a positive Covid-19 test result during the Christmas holiday period, please notify the school using the email address info@mulberryutc.org. Your email must include a copy of the test result notification received from the NHS. If your child receives a negative test result, you do not need to notify the school.

Thank you again for all your continued support during this time. We hope you have a safe, healthy and restful time over the holidays.

Yours sincerely,

Dr K Vincent
Principal