

5 January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

You have requested provision in school for your child during the period of school closure and therefore I would like to provide some key information for you to share with your child prior to them arriving at school tomorrow, Wednesday 6 January.

Information for students who will be in school accessing this provision:

- Students should arrive at school via the main entrance at 8.30am and will assemble and be registered in the dining room. They will be supervised in allocated rooms in school where they will be accessing the remote learning provided by their teachers. All students will leave at 2.40pm.
- Students should wear full school uniform.
- There will be a reduced food service at break and lunch time and payment will be via Parentpay as per usual. Students can, of course, bring a packed lunch if they choose.
- Students should bring their normal pencil case with usual required equipment as well as their own supply of hand sanitiser. They should also bring a set of earphones if they have them so that they can engage with live Teams lessons where scheduled.
- Students should bring and wear a face covering. The expectation this term is that face masks will be worn in lessons.
- Students should not come into school if they have Covid symptoms, but instead should get a test. We would advise that students remain at home if they are generally ‘under the weather’ to make sure that they do not develop Covid symptoms.

The scientific evidence strongly suggests that the new variant of Covid-19 has a significantly higher transmission rate than the previous strain. Therefore, it is essential that all students in school comply with all the instructions above and adhere fully, at all times, to the key routines of Hands, Face, Space. Any student

not complying with these essential requirements will not be permitted to stay in school.

Testing students for Covid 19

We are currently working our way through the guidance for administering lateral flow testing for students and staff in school and there will be further information to follow. It is not compulsory for students or staff to agree to be tested although strongly advised. Your child will be issued with a consent form this week for you to complete prior to any testing being carried out.

If you have any questions or queries relating to the school based provision for your child please contact our student support team via d.stokes@allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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