



GREIG CITY ACADEMY

Principal: Mr. P. V. Sutton O.B.E. B.Sc. M.A.

January 4, 2021

Dear parent/carer,

The government has asked schools to teach all students remotely in the week beginning (w/b) Monday 4th January, to bring Years 11 and 13 back to school w/b Monday 11th January and then bring all students back to school w/b 18th January. As students return to school the expectation is that we will carry out a mass testing programme, to make sure students are free of COVID-19 before they return to lessons. Further information on this will be sent to you in due course, including consent forms, before pupils return to school and before any testing is set to take place.

Our arrangements for the first three weeks of term, resources permitting, are set out below:

January 5-8 (Timetable Week 1)

Years 10 and 11

All lessons will be taught online following the normal timetable and including tutor time at 3pm.

In preparation for face-to-face lessons from 11th January, Year 11 students will come into school towards the end of the week to be tested for COVID (further information to follow).

Years 7, 8 and 9

Students will have live online lessons with their teachers as follows:

Year 9 – Wednesday and Thursday

Year 8 – Wednesday and Friday

Year 7 – Thursday and Friday

The day will start at 8.30am with tutor time and lessons will follow the school timetable for that day.

January 11-15 (Timetable Week 2)

Year 10 students will continue having online lessons. More details will follow.

Year 7, 8 and 9 will continue having online lessons. More details will follow.

Year 11 students will be in school for face-to-face lessons.

From January 18 (Timetable Week 1)

All students will be in school.

Head of Year emails:

If for some reason, your child is not able to access their learning, they should contact their Head of Year by email immediately to let them know. Please give us feedback, it helps us improve our remote learning provision.

Year 11 ybrown@greigcityacademy.co.uk
Year 10 sowusu@greigcityacademy.co.uk
Year 9 awilson@greigcityacademy.co.uk
Year 8 rullah@greigcityacademy.co.uk
Year 7 hhorner@greigcityacademy.co.uk

IT support

Our IT team will be working during office hours and can be contacted on the email address helpdesk@greigcityacademy.co.uk. They can help with login problems that cannot be resolved online.

Vulnerable students/key worker children

We have in-school provision for children who meet the DfE definition of vulnerable and the children of key worker parents. To register as a key worker, click on this link <http://www.greigcityacademy.co.uk/974/key-worker-registration-form> and complete the form. You can also find the form on the school website under the COVID tab in the main menu.

Safeguarding

- The safeguarding team will be available onsite each day.
- Students and parents/carers should use this email address for any safeguarding or welfare concerns: safeguarding@greigcityacademy.co.uk

Pastoral provision

- Mentoring and counselling for the most vulnerable students will take place virtually.
- Heads of Year will oversee the pastoral needs of their year group during remote learning.

Thank you for your support at this difficult time. Wishing you and your families a happy new year.

Yours faithfully,



Mr P.V. Sutton OBE
Principal