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Dear Parent,

I am writing to you in reference to the latest lockdown now being in place, along with changes to which countries now require fourteen days self-isolation, in some cases both on returning home and then on arrival back in the U.K.

End of Term

If pupils are able to get flights home before the end of the latest lockdown period they have our permission to leave early. Once home, they will continue with lessons on-line until the end of the normal term.

If pupils are unable to get a flight by the end of term, they will be able to stay in College until Tuesday 8th December 2020.

Start of Term

Due to potential ongoing Covid-19 restrictions, both in the U.K. and overseas, we are taking a flexible approach to the start of term. Linked to this is the fact that many of you, (if allowed), will be travelling throughout Britain and overseas, visiting friends and families. As such, on your return home you may feel that it would be prudent to be cautious over your return to school, regardless of the actual need to self-isolate or not.

With this in mind, the first two weeks of the Lent School Term will be a hybrid of on-line (TEAMS) and actual lessons in school, running at the same time. This will enable pupils to return to school at the most appropriate time for everyone.

Boarders having to self-isolate on their return: College will be open from Saturday 2nd January 2021.

Boarders not required to self-isolate: You can return from Sunday 3rd January 2021 but you may choose to stay at home and work on-line for up to the first two weeks of the new term.

Day Pupils: You can return from Monday 4th January 2021 but you may choose to stay at home and work on-line for up to the first two weeks of the new term. We do expect that the majority of Lower School pupils will choose to come in as normal.



Years 11 and 13: GCSE and 'A' Level Rehearsal Examinations

The Rehearsal Exams will take place from 18th January to 29th January 2021, commencing two weeks after the start of term. Lessons for these groups will be based around revision, with the week before the exams classed as study leave (11th to 15th January 2021). Pupils will not be required to be in College that week.

Self-Isolation Rooms

In order to facilitate the ability for boarders' self- isolation, both at the beginning of term and if needed throughout the term, we will be reallocating parts of both St Luke's and St Oswald's. This will mean that if your child was in the St Luke's extension (BE Block) or in the St Oswald's top floor extension (right hand side), they will be allocated a new room. These areas are separated from the rest of the House and have their own entrance/exit, which make them ideal for our purposes.

Kind regards,

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