



Wednesday 27 January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Update

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. I would like to share some further updates with you as we move towards the end of this half term.

From week commencing 25 January, we have increased the number of live teacher-led lesson contact for students, particularly across key stage three. We have responded to feedback from parents, students and staff which indicates that some students would like more support to help them to organise their work and access resources and would therefore benefit from additional teacher interaction. Our MS Teams calendar is populated for the week ahead by 4pm each Friday. Students should check their MS Teams calendar at the start of each day, to ensure they know when their live lessons are, as well as keeping up to date with their Firefly task page and school email. Live lessons will vary, with some being teacher led throughout and others consisting of an initial teacher presentation with a check in at the end to assess student progress. Each lesson, a teacher is available on MS Teams or email to interact with students, answer any questions and support them with their work.

Students may see additional meetings on their calendar for extra-curricular opportunities which will enhance and support their learning and personal development. These activities are optional but are to be encouraged. Thank you to those parents who have shared feedback on their and their child's experience of home learning so far. We welcome positive and constructive feedback at any time to continue to ensure that our remote learning offer meets the needs of all students. Our full suite of home learning information has been updated and can be found here: <http://www.maghullhigh.com/RemoteServices/index.html>. If you require any additional resources to support your child's learning, such as paper, pens or access to electronic devices or Wi-Fi, please get in touch.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the 'catch-up day' scheduled for Monday 8 February where students will have the opportunity to complete independent study to ensure that they are up to date and that all work set this half term has been submitted. Teachers will be available via direct email on that day for any queries.

Our next INSET day is Friday 12 February and we have been informed by government that school will be closed to all students over half term. We have received confirmation that free school meal vouchers will continue to be issued through Edenred over the half term break, so would ask parents and carers to look out for a message from us through RSConnect. Lastly, we would appreciate it if parents and carers could inform us of any student testing positive during the half term break by emailing: covid@maghullhigh.com

Should you have any other questions or concerns, please contact us on school@maghullhigh.com. In the meantime, stay safe and thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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