



Dear Families

As you'll have seen in the press recently, arrangements for the start of term have changed.

The schedule for students to start in January has been altered to reflect the need for staff training and implementation of the mass testing initiative proposed for schools by the government. We will be in contact next week about the tests themselves but the schedule announced for students returning to school by the Government yesterday has changed the start dates for young people as below. Please see the chart for details of your child's provision from the start of term next week.


Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• INSET (as planned). No students in school.</li></ul>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• INSET (training for mass testing initiative). No students in school.</li></ul>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• INSET (training for mass testing initiative). No students in school.</li></ul>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Classroom open for children of key workers and vulnerable students.</li><li>• Remote learning for Years 7-13.</li><li>• Some students from Y11 and Y13 invited for testing.</li></ul>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Classroom open for children of key workers and vulnerable students.</li><li>• Remote learning for Years 7-13.</li><li>• Some students from Y11 and Y13 invited for testing.</li></ul>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> January- Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Classroom open for children of key workers and vulnerable students.</li><li>• Years 11 and 13 in lessons.</li><li>• Some students from Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 invited in for testing.</li></ul>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Government review of Contingency Framework Areas (including Southwark) to tell us when years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 can return to lessons on site.</li></ul>

We do appreciate that this information feels very late and we know it's not ideal that we can't be at school to take your queries at this point in the holiday. We will, however, be in contact on Monday to update all families with plans for testing, and any other information we have at that time. In the interim, please do ensure that your family take all precautions recommended by the government at this very challenging time. We want all of our school community to remain safe and well; we're all

working to the same goal so it's important we all stick to the rules on distancing and no mixing of households. Please support us in keeping the whole Walworth Academy Family healthy.

Wishing you a very happy new year.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. West', written in a cursive style.

Ms J West  
Principal