



31st December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Updated Plans – start to the new term, January 2021

You may well be aware that, yesterday, the Government announced updated guidance for the way that students will start back to schools in England in January 2021. This is designed to allow secondary schools to establish a school-wide testing system for Covid-19. As such, at St Peter and St Paul Catholic Voluntary Academy:

- Students in Year 13 **will not return** to school until Monday 11th January 2021 – they will continue their education for the week commencing 4th January 2021 with lessons being delivered over Teams; students will need to use their school email accounts to access these.
- Students in Year 12 **will not return** to school until Monday 18th January 2021 – they will continue their education for the weeks commencing 4th and 11th January 2021 with lessons being delivered over Teams; students will need to use their school email accounts to access these.
- Students in Year 11 **will not return** to school until Monday 11th January 2021 – they will continue their education for the week commencing 4th January 2021 using the Academy's remote learning platform (SharePoint), with work being added and updated on a regular basis for the duration of the remote learning period.
- Students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 **will not return** to school until Monday 18th January 2021 – they will continue their education for the weeks commencing 4th and 11th January 2021 using the Academy's remote learning platform (SharePoint), with work being added and updated on a regular basis for the duration of the remote learning period.

*External exams timetabled for students are still scheduled to take place as planned. This includes the Business exam for Sixth Form students scheduled for Wednesday 6th January 2021 at 9:00am – students entered for this subject **must** attend the Academy on this date.*

Following the updated national guidance:

- For all students, staff will contact home in the first week to ensure that work has been able to be accessed and to offer any support that may be required.
- If your child is in Year 7 to Year 11 and is vulnerable, or you as their parent/carer are a keyworker, then you must contact us on sspp@sspp.lincs.sch.uk to inform us if you would like your child to attend the school from Monday 4th January 2021.
- If your child needs a paper copy of a work pack then please email sspp@sspp.lincs.sch.uk or phone the school office on 01522 871400 from Monday 4th January 2021.

Details of our provision for students eligible for Free School Meals will be with you early in the first week back.

Thank you for your continued support whilst we endeavour to respond rapidly to updated national guidance.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in brown ink, appearing to read 'M. Turton', written in a cursive style.

Mr M Turton
Acting Headteacher