

Thursday, 10 December 2020

Dear Parents,

You may have seen reports in the media regarding the Department for Education permitting schools to schedule an INSET (training) day on Friday 18th December.

Haverstock School is not planning to take up this option. COVID-19 case numbers have been very low in the school in recent weeks and we have a systematic approach to 'track and trace' that we will continue to run during the break. **The school will, therefore, be open to all students on December 18th and all are expected to attend.**

In relation to this, a student in Year 11 received a positive test result this week and had been at the school undertaking mock exams when symptomatic. As a result, a number of Year 11 students are required to self-isolate and are now accessing remote learning from home. Although we do not share the names of students who have tested positive for confidentiality reasons, please be assured that our track and trace procedures are robust - students always sit in seating plans enabling us to identify close contacts, CCTV is reviewed and members of staff are also asked to support to identify close contacts.

A reminder that during the school holiday, the site will be closed and we will not be able to access our telephone mailbox. It is essential, therefore, that you report any positive cases of COVID 19 via our mailbox office@haverstock.camden.sch.uk during holiday so that we can inform others to self-isolate if necessary.

Finally, a reminder that school will start an hour later on January 4th. Please see times below

Year group	Start time for Monday 4 January 2020	Regular start time for the rest of term
Year 7	09:30	08:30
Year 8	09:30	08:30
Year 9	09:45	08:45
Year 10	09:45	08:45
Year 11	10:00	09:00
Year 12	10:00	09:00
Year 13	10:00	09:00

Yours sincerely



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