

1st March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Repairs to the C Building and Schedule for Return to School

I am sorry to have to write to tell you that the very heavy and prolonged period of rainfall during January caused some structural damage to the roof of the C Building. The condition of the roof and the subsequent damage to the classrooms beneath is quite serious, however we are confident that it can be repaired effectively and to a high quality. What is clear is that the classrooms in the C building cannot currently be used for lessons when we begin our phased return to school from Monday, 8th March.

We have seriously considered how we might best resolve this problem and have consulted with both the Local Authority and the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education. The limitations of the school site and the additional COVID-19 restrictions means that we have unfortunately had to take the decision to implement a rota for each year group to return to school until the Easter break. Therefore, each day a different year group will continue with remote lessons at home.

Please see information and schedule below -

When pupils are in school for lessons -

Year 7 and 10 – should arrive from 8am in time for registration at 8.30am, they will be dismissed at 2pm.
Year 8 and 11 - should arrive from 8.30am in time for registration at 9am and will be dismissed at 2.30pm.
Year 9, 12 and 13 – should arrive from 9am in time for registration at 9.30 am and will be dismissed at 3pm.

When year groups are required to stay at home for remote learning -

Pupils should register at their normal time (as per year groups shown above), which is the same as they have been doing since January. Lessons will follow as per their normal school timetable. Pupils will not be required to attend afternoon registration.

Date	Year Group and Schedule	Year Group and Schedule
Monday 8 th March	Yrs 7 and 10 Testing only in school	Yrs 8,9,11,12,13 home learning
Tuesday 9 th March	Yrs 8 and 11 Testing only in school	Yrs 7,9,10,12,13 home learning
Wednesday 10 th March	Yrs 9, 12 and 13 Testing only in school	Yrs 7,8,10,11 home learning
Thursday 11 th March	Yr 9 home learning - 1	Yrs 7,8,10,11,12,13 in school for lessons
Friday 12 th March	Yr 7 home learning - 1	Yrs 8,9,10,11,12,13 in school for lessons
Monday 15 th March	Yr 8 home learning - 1	Yrs 7,9,10,11,12,13 in school for lessons
Tuesday 16th March	Yr 9 home learning - 2	Yrs 7,8,10,11,12,13 in school for lessons
Wednesday 17 th March	Yr 7 home learning - 2	Yrs 8,9,10,11,12,13 in school for lessons
Thursday 18th March	Yr 8 home learning - 2	Yrs 7,9,10,11,12,13 in school for lessons
Friday 19 th March	Yr 11 home learning - 1	Yrs 7,8,9,10,12,13 in school for lessons
Monday 22 nd March	Yr 10 home learning - 1	Yrs 7,8,9,11,12,13 in school for lessons
Tuesday 23 rd March	Yr 7 home learning - 3	Yrs 8,9,10,11,12,13 in school for lessons
Wednesday 24 th March	Yr 8 home learning - 3	Yrs 7,9,10,11,12,13 in school for lessons
Thursday 25 th March	Yr 10 home learning - 2	Yrs 7,8,9,11,12,13 in school for lessons
Friday 26 th March	Yr 9 home learning - 3	Yrs 7,8,10,11,12,13 in school for lessons
Monday 29 th March	Yr 7 home learning - 4	Yrs 8,9,10,11,12,13 in school for lessons
Tuesday 30 th March	Yr 8 home learning - 4	Yrs 7,9,10,11,12,13 in school for lessons
Wednesday, 31st March	Arrangements to be confirmed as soon as possible	

We will continue to offer provision in school for those pupils and students who have been attending school during lockdown.

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This disappointment is, I know, heightened by the fact that we were all so pleased to have been told that we could return to full-time lessons in school, but it is positive in a way that this has happened during a time when we are well prepared to continue to deliver lessons remotely. Of course, if the repairs to the building happen more quickly than we have been advised, we will adapt the plan accordingly.

Yours sincerely

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