



## DEAN TRUST Wigan

Chief Executive: Mr Tarun Kapur CBE  
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31<sup>st</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope that you are having a healthy and restful break. Please find below our plan and timeline for pupils return to school following the most recent Government announcements.

### **IMMEDIATE PROVISION**

Following the Government's announcement yesterday afternoon regarding the opening of schools in the New Year, the following pupils should return to school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021 :

- **Children of Critical/Key Workers in any year group** - please email us by Tuesday 5th January if you require this provision for your child [dtwoffice@deantrustwigan.co.uk](mailto:dtwoffice@deantrustwigan.co.uk) - please note if you choose to call to request this provision our phone lines will only be open on Tuesday 5th January 01942 511987. Please note it is essential that you let us know if you require this provision so we can provide staff accordingly.

and

- **Pupils who have Education Health Care Plans and pupils who were invited to attend the partial opening of schools during lockdown in the summer term** of the last academic year (from any year group)

If you are unsure if your child should be in school, please contact us on [dtwoffice@deantrustwigan.co.uk](mailto:dtwoffice@deantrustwigan.co.uk) / 01942 511987 The school office will be open from Tuesday 5th January to handle enquiries.

### **STAGGERED RETURN PROVISION**

- For the week Wednesday 6th January to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021, Year 11s will access their learning remotely and follow their normal timetable from home. Please visit our school website for instructions on how to access Google Classroom: [www.deantrustwigan.co.uk/parents-pupils/information-advice-guidance/home-learning-support](http://www.deantrustwigan.co.uk/parents-pupils/information-advice-guidance/home-learning-support). Any pupils who have scheduled exams during this week will be contacted to be informed of the time that they should attend school.
- Year 11s will return to school for face to face provision on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021.
- Pupils in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will access learning remotely and follow their normal timetable from home from Monday 11th January. Please visit our school website for instructions on how to access Google Classroom: [www.deantrustwigan.co.uk/parents-pupils/information-advice-guidance/home-learning-support](http://www.deantrustwigan.co.uk/parents-pupils/information-advice-guidance/home-learning-support).
- On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021 ALL PUPILS FROM ALL YEAR GROUPS are scheduled to return to school for face to face learning provision.

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Our plans may be subject to change depending on the Government guidance for schools. Please note it is our duty of care to make contact with families of pupils who should be in school but have not returned to school. We will contact parents/carers of pupils who are entitled to free school meals to share arrangements for the time when pupils are not in school.

We will send you information next week to explain how we intend to deliver the government expectation for schools to undertake on site COVID testing. As ever we will try and make things as normal as possible for pupils when they return to school and keep things as straightforward as possible for you.

Yours sincerely

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