



18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Start of Term Arrangements – Year 11**

Following the Government's announcement on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2020 regarding a staggered start to secondary schools, please see below the details of how this will affect your child at Beacon Hill Academy.

- Learners in Year 11 will return to the academy on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January** at the usual time (*depending on any further government announcements*).
- As of **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January** all learners in Year 11 will be expected to take part in Live Lessons, which will be delivered by Beacon Hill Academy staff in line with the timetable below.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1	<b>INSET Day</b>	English	Option A	Maths	Option B
Period 2		Option C	Science	Option C	English
Period 3		Maths	English	Science	Maths
Period 4		Science	Option C	English	Science
Period 5		Option B	Maths	Option A	PE

**Year 11 Learners** - Please click in the link below for Instructions on how to log onto Year 11 Live Lessons:

<https://www.beaconhillacademy.org.uk/curriculum/covid-19-work/live-lessons>

Given the challenges faced this academic year, your support is essential in ensuring that your child engages with the Live lessons and assignments linked to these on Microsoft Teams.

We also understand that some learners may be struggling to access work and Live Lessons as they may not have access to laptops or computers. Others may need Internet access. We have a limited provision of laptops & routers and are expecting some more devices from the DfE. Should you require to loan a device or require Internet access, please email [helpline@beaconhillacademy.org.uk](mailto:helpline@beaconhillacademy.org.uk)

In the meantime, if learners do not have a laptop or computer at home, they can still access the Live Lessons and assignments through the Microsoft Teams app on their mobile phones. Please click on this link for further details:

<https://www.beaconhillacademy.org.uk/curriculum/covid-19-work/no-laptop-no-problem>.



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Additionally, if you prefer your child to access this at school, please email [helpline@beaconhillacademy.org.uk](mailto:helpline@beaconhillacademy.org.uk)

In addition to the Live lessons and the assignments sent on Microsoft Teams, learners can also use the online platforms that they already have access to. These includes:

- Hegarty Maths <https://hegartymaths.com/> (Login details are stuck to your child's planner.)
- Century Tech <https://www.century.tech/> (Login details are stuck to your child's planner.)
- GCSE Pod <https://www.gcsepod.com/> (Login details are stuck to your child's planner.)
- BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
- The National (Oak) Academy <https://www.thenational.academy/>
- SENECA <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/> (A user name & password will need to be created.)

Should you have any questions or concerns please email [helpline@beaconhillacademy.org.uk](mailto:helpline@beaconhillacademy.org.uk)

Yours Sincerely,

**Mr S. Dhami**  
**Principal**



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