



28th June 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

Following the multi-agency meeting, we are now able to better inform you of our plans moving forwards. Tomorrow will see the academy *remain closed for Y7, Y8 and Y10* and this will be for a period of six days as we break the circuit of current transmission. This means, from Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021 to Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021, all lessons for these year groups will be delivered remotely. All Y9 and Y12 students will be expected to be in school, as normal from tomorrow (Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021). This is due to there being only one case in Y9 and no cases in Y12. The academy will reopen to all students on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (unless your child's isolation date falls after that).

We hope that you understand that this decision has not been taken lightly and we thank the Local Authority, Public Health England and the Department for Education for their input and guidance. Can we also thank you again for your patience, flexibility, and support. Please see some key information below:

#### **Remote Lessons (Y7, Y8 and Y10)**

Students in Y7, Y8 and Y10 will be required to work on Teams from 8.30am until 3.05pm, as they did today, (and during the previous lockdown). They will follow their normal timetable for every lesson, including tutor. Where possible, we will run as a fully staffed academy, but we do appreciate you understanding that there might be some lessons that are on cover due to staff illness. If this is the case, appropriate work will be set (in-line with their peers) and a teacher will always be on hand during the lesson for support.

#### **Keyworker / Vulnerable Students Small School**

From Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June, we will be running our small school for those children that are classed as keyworker children, or those students that are classed as vulnerable. If you believe that your child would fall into this category, we ask that you complete the survey ([click this link](#)) to allow us to fully plan for these learners. Please note, this will be staffed by support and office staff and not teaching staff. Students will be conducting online learning, with their peers, in a supervised space. No lessons will be taking place on site. Full uniform is expected, and school will begin at 8.25pm and finish at 3.05pm. Lunch can be purchased, as normal (or students in attendance who are FSM, will have access to this). Students should register with their tutor, as normal, before being assigned to their remote learning rooms.

#### **Normal School Day – Y9 and Y12**

If your child is in Y9 or Y12, they will be expected to attend school, as normal. The expectation is that this will be a safe environment – made even more secure by less students on site. If your child feels unwell, please can you inform the school, and we urge you to test. Masks will continue to be encouraged in lessons and around the school.

#### **Free School Meals**

If your child is in receipt of free school meals, not attending the small school provision, and in Y7, Y8 or Y10, please contact [office@kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk](mailto:office@kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk), should you require a food package. Students who are in Y9 and Y12 and in the small school will have access to the restaurant facilities as normal.

### **Laptops**

If your child does not have access to a device at home, please contact your college administrator on the email lists below and we will do our best to support you with this. Any concerns with IT/username issues, please contact [office@kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk](mailto:office@kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk) who will be able to help.

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### **LFT Testing and Positive Cases**

Please continue to test your child(ren) frequently and contact the school if you require more tests. It is important that testing continues. If your child tests positive during this 2-week circuit-break, please let us know by emailing your college administrator or [office@kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk](mailto:office@kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk) It is important that we are kept informed – so that we can support with contact tracing and so that we are fully informed.

Once again, can we thank you all for your continuing support and we hope that each and every member of our school community remains safe, well and healthy. We will continue to communicate with you frequently and we are on hand should you need anything.

Kind regards

The Senior Leadership Team  
Tudor Grange Academy, Kingshurst.