



RUSKIN
COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

National Lockdown January 5th, 2021

Following the Prime Minister's announcement that all schools are partially closed until February half-term at the earliest, I wanted to share with you the little detail that we do know at this present time.

- It was announced that the examinations wouldn't happen as planned but we await further details regarding what the full position is.
- The plan's that we had shared with you regarding a staggered return will now not apply as school will only remain open for the children of critical workers and vulnerable students.
- The examinations planned for this week and next for Year 11 students **will** go ahead as stated at the same time/day.
- Mass testing for Covid-19 will continue when students return to school. Letters will be forwarded to all parents/carers in due course to seek consent (Year 11 have already received the consent letters).
- We will introduce remote learning via Microsoft TEAMS for all year groups until further notice. TEAMS allow all students to message their teachers with questions that can be answered during their timetabled sessions and receive support with their work.

I will update you with more detail following DfE guidance changes and any other specific information that I need to share with you.

Please contact us at the school via email: enquiries@ruskin.cheshire.sch.uk or telephone: 01270 560514 if you require any further information at this time.

Thank you for your ongoing support during this situation.

Yours sincerely

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