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Dear Parent / Carer

Update to the start of the Spring Term January 2021 - Uttoxeter Learning Trust (Covid-19)

We wish to update families on the arrangements for face to face teaching for year groups across the Trust from January 2021. This is due to the announcement by the Government that Staffordshire will be placed in tier 4 from Thursday 31 December, in addition to the publication of a revised timeline for the staggered start for pupils during the spring term.

First Schools

Pupils will attend the first week of term from Tuesday 5 January.

Middle Schools

All pupils from Years 5 and 6, and pupils of critical workers and some other key group children from Years 7 and 8 will be able to attend from Wednesday 6 January.

All other pupils from Years 7 and 8 will attend from Monday 18 January, but will complete remote learning from Wednesday 6 January.

Thomas Allynnes High School

Pupils from Years 11 and 13 will attend from Monday 11 January and pupils from Years 9, 10 and 12 will attend from Monday 18 January. Remote learning will be provided from Wednesday 6 January.

Pupils of critical workers and some other key group children will be able to attend from Wednesday 6 January. External examinations are still scheduled during the early part of January, but pupils will need to attend revision sessions remotely rather than face to face.

We will share with pupils, parents and carers any information regarding the lateral flow testing programme for secondary school age pupils and staff in due course. In the meantime, please be reminded of the following guidance from the DfE:

'Throughout, all children and young people should continue to comply with the rules set out for the tier they are in, and parents are asked to help ensure their children are following these rules. That particularly includes those related to mixing with other households when they are not at school and when they are travelling to and from educational settings.'

Thank you again for your continued patience regarding the need to revise the arrangements for the return of pupils in January 2021.

Yours Sincerely



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