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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Longhill High School Provision for January 2021**

Following yesterday government announcement, I am writing to you to update you on the plans for the coming weeks.

	Who	Week beginning 4 Jan 2021	Week beginning 11 Jan 2021	Week beginning 18 Jan 2021
<b>Year 7</b>	All	Online learning	Online learning	All students in school in previously established bubbles.
	Children of critical workers and vulnerable students	An onsite provision	An onsite provision	
<b>Year 8</b>	All	Online learning	Online learning	All students in school in previously established bubbles.
	Children of critical workers and vulnerable students	An onsite provision	An onsite provision	
<b>Year 9</b>	All	Online learning	Online learning	All students in school in previously established bubbles.
	Children of critical workers and vulnerable students	An onsite provision	An onsite provision	
<b>Year 10</b>	All	Online learning	Online learning	All students in school in previously established bubbles.
	Children of critical workers and vulnerable students	An onsite provision	An onsite provision	
<b>Year 11</b>	All	Online learning	All students in school in previously established bubble	All students in school in previously established bubbles.
	Children of critical workers and vulnerable students	An onsite provision		
	Exams (Further details will follow for those concerned)	Pearson BTEC Music exam will take place as planned	OCR Cambridge national examinations in Sports Studies will go ahead as planned	

- All students attending school should be in full school uniform.

- Students attending school will not be allowed onsite until 8:10am and will enter via the designated year group entrances. Students will be temperature checked on entry to the school.
- Onsite provision will be for those eligible and who choose to access the provision. This provision will be in a computer room within year bubbles. We have surveyed year 7 – 10 parents/carers to collect information as to who will be accessing this offer.
- Students attending school during the first two weeks will need to bring a packed lunch. Those families in receipt of Free School Meals will receive vouchers.
- Pupils and staff are required to wear masks in communal areas and corridors and when travelling on public transport.
- **Year 11's that are eligible and wish to access the onsite provision for week beginning 4 January 2021, please complete this survey below.**

You should only complete the survey **for year 11** if your work is critical to the coronavirus (COVID-19) response and/or your child is considered 'vulnerable' as defined in the Government guidance in the link below. There is a detailed definition at the following link for clarity.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

If your child is eligible because you are a 'critical' worker or your child is a 'vulnerable' student they will be able to access an onsite provision which will be in a computer room within their year group bubble, allowing those students to access the remote learning that will be provided to all students. If your child is in year 11 and you believe that they are eligible to access the onsite provision, please complete this survey.

<https://forms.gle/vmY754u6QeqPhSuVA>

I will be back in communication with you next week regarding plans for mass testing and any other further updates. As ever, the above plan is subject to change during this fast paced response to the pandemic.

In the meantime, I wish you all a Happy New Year.

Take care

Yours sincerely



Kate Williams

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