

Dear parents, carers and students,

Happy New Year Team Sherburn! We hope this update finds you all safe and well.

The information below sets out the provision for students for Tuesday 5th January, up to and including Friday 8th January. Further information will be sent to parents/carers later in the week about the provision from Monday 11th January.

### **Vulnerable and Critical Worker Provision**

We are ready to welcome those students who have registered for this provision from tomorrow morning.

Ideally students should be in school between 8.20 to 8.40am. If students arrive earlier than this, please go to the designated room (see below). Students are to wear school uniform and bring all their usual school equipment i.e. calculators, stationary etc.

Please note that normal school rules apply, including the rules in relation to Mobile Phones.

On arrival at school, Y7 and Y8 students should wash their hands outside and go straight to the library to register.

Y9, Y10 and Y11 students should wash their hands outside and register in M6 in the maths block.

Students requiring lunch will be able to order daily in school from a small selection of hot or cold sandwiches/panini meal deals, all other students should bring their own packed lunch.

### **Remote Learning and Live Lessons**

There is a video accompanying this section, which you will find useful. The video link is here:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YJdgs9HhXbHUJyiaEqRfEYEZK\\_u2Yjxn/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YJdgs9HhXbHUJyiaEqRfEYEZK_u2Yjxn/view?usp=sharing)

The video includes:

- How to support your child during remote learning
- Expectations during remote learning

### **Timings of the Day**

All students from years 7 - 13 should be logged on to Google Classroom and follow the school timetable set out below (Please note that for some year groups this is a slight change to their usual timetable).

If you need support using Google Classroom, here are some videos which may help

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/16\\_fMqGPRbJTJnNSR7eTx\\_E-ECOzhnMPb?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/16_fMqGPRbJTJnNSR7eTx_E-ECOzhnMPb?usp=sharing)

Period	Time
Period 2	09:00 - 10:00
Period 3	10:00 - 10:45
BREAK	10:45 - 11:00
Period 4	11:00 - 12:00
LUNCH	12:00 - 12:30
Period 5	12:30 - 13:30
Period 6	13:30 - 14:30

### **Years 7 – 10 and Year 12**

Remote learning will be set on Google Classrooms at the start of each timetabled lesson. Teachers will be available during the timetabled lesson to answer any questions students might have about the tasks set. It is important for students to contact their teacher with any questions or queries within the timetabled hour. This could be through email or through the Google Classroom 'comment' facility.

Students will be required to submit work completed during timetabled lessons. This should be handed in via Google Classrooms in the format requested by the teacher by the end of the lesson. This will allow us to assess your work and praise the excellence of the work produced.

“Live” lessons for these year groups will be introduced in the near future, more details to follow. **Please sign the Acceptable Usage Agreement which will be emailed to you, as this will be needed in future for live lessons to occur.**

### **Years 11 and 13**

This week, in line with DfE guidance, “live” lessons will be prioritised for Years 11 and 13. Further details about “live” sessions will be communicated by Tuesday 5th January with some “live” sessions starting from Wednesday 6th January.

**An Acceptable Usage Agreement will need to be signed before any student can take part in live lessons. This will be emailed out.**

*Please note:* There will not be a one size fits all model of “live” teaching. Teachers will use the normal teaching contact time to ensure that learning is as effective as possible. A variety of approaches will be used which may include:

- A teacher-led introduction to the tasks to be completed, the resources which will help and the time limit for completion.
- “Live” explanation using Google Meet or pre-recorded lesson commentary.
- The teacher is available for students to ask questions during the timetabled lesson.
- Students asked to post work on the Google Classroom to check progress and understanding.
- The teacher provides additional resources to assess learning as the lesson progresses.
- Feedback from the teacher either to individual students or as whole class feedback.
- ALL students are expected to be online, accessing Google Classroom and school emails at the times when their timetabled lessons take place.

### **Expectations during Remote Learning**

To help get the most out of remote learning, these are our expectations:

For remote learning (not live lessons):

- Find a quiet space
- Have your equipment ready
- Remove distractions (phone, books, magazines etc.)
- Eat before so you’re not hungry
- Try to stick to the timetable above so that you don’t get behind with your work and so that you can get support from your class teacher if you are stuck

For live lessons:

- Stay on screen (ask permission to leave camera)
- Find a quiet space
- Have your equipment ready
- Remove distractions (phone, books, magazines etc.)
- No eating or drinking during the lesson
- No walking around with your device
- Don’t use the chat function when you’re not supposed to
- Participate when called upon

**All online work is compulsory for those who are not attending school and we thank you in advance for your support in keeping our students motivated and focused.** If a student is unable to access remote learning on any particular day due to ill health please report their absence in the usual way.

Arrangements for w/c 11 January 2021 and beyond will be confirmed later this week as well as information in relation to Lateral Flow Testing in schools. In the meantime, please

continue to use the [admin@shs.starmat.uk](mailto:admin@shs.starmat.uk) email to inform us of any positive cases of Covid-19 or if your child needs to self-isolate.

### **New Teachers**

We are delighted to welcome the following new teachers to Team Sherburn - Ms Bloom, who will be teaching English and Drama and Mrs Gomersall, who is our new Geography Curriculum Leader (working alongside Mr Featherstone).

***And finally...*** If you need any help and support tomorrow or over the course of the week, please get in touch. We will be here to help in any way we can.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher