



St. Anthony's Girls' Catholic Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Announcement by the Secretary of State (30.12.2020)

The Secretary of State has announced that the staggered start to term for secondary schools has been pushed back by one week. **Please note that Monday 4th January 2021 is a staff training day.**

Week 1 - w/b Tuesday 5th January 2021

All staff will be present in school to provide:

- Face-to-face education for vulnerable children.
- Face-to-face education for the children of critical workers (formerly described as key workers).
- Remote education for exam year groups and to all other years, as resources permit.

Senior staff will also be organising the rollout of testing.

Week 2 - w/b Monday 11th January 2021

- The programme of testing which will prioritise staff, Y13 and Y11 in the first instance.
- Remote education will continue to be provided as students are brought back to face-to-face education as testing is rolled out.

Week 3 - w/b Monday 18th January 2021

It is planned that by this point all year groups will have returned to face-to-face education.

Yours sincerely,

M. Shepherd.

Mrs M. Shepherd
Head Teacher

