



1st January 2021

Dear Parent / Carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable and restful break. Following the announcements by the Government on the 30th December, we write to confirm plans for the start of the spring term. We are working closely with the local authority to ensure our plans are in the best interests of CFGS students, their families and our staff.

For the week beginning 4th January:

1. **All** students will receive remote learning with the exception of critical worker and vulnerable students, who can follow their remote learning timetable in school.
2. If your daughter has an EHCP or you are a critical worker, (e.g. NHS, Health Care or Education) and you cannot accommodate your daughter at home to remotely access her studies, your daughter can access her lessons from Tuesday 5th January to Friday 15th January, via a supervised IT suite in school.

If you need to book a place for your daughter you can do this by emailing welcome@Central.towerhamlets.sch.uk before 4th January. **Please provide your daughter's name and form, identify which critical worker occupation you hold and provide your work email contact address. We will confirm your daughter's place by Monday 4th January**, they should then arrive at Harley Grove reception on Tuesday morning at 8.40am.

3. All other students are expected to follow their 'real time' sequential timetable by logging into Show My Homework where instructions will be given. Departments will work together to plan and deliver the best remote learning possible for your daughter.
4. All students in Years 11, 12 and 13 taking vocational exams will be expected to come into school and take them as scheduled.
5. If you do not have a laptop, please contact the school via the welcome email and we will be in touch with you about how we can support your daughter.
6. If your daughter is in receipt of Free School Meals, you can book a FSM food parcel to be collected from school. If you require this service please complete the Microsoft form [here](#) by Tuesday 5th January.

Below is the DfE national summary regarding return dates for primary and secondary schools and colleges in England.

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Return dates for primary and secondary schools and colleges in England

Year group	w/c 4 Jan	w/c 11 Jan	w/c 18 Jan
Secondary / college exam years	Prioritise remote education, January exam students attend	Return to school	Continue at school
Primary - reception to Y6	Return to school with some local exceptions*	Continue at school with some local exceptions*	Continue at school with some local exceptions*
Secondary / college	Some remote education	Remote education	Full return to school with some local exceptions*
Primary / secondary vulnerable and critical worker	Return to school	Continue at school	Continue at school
Special school	Return to school encouraged	Continue at school	Continue at school
Alternative provision	Return to school	Continue at school	Continue at school

* In some local areas, under the contingency framework students will have remote education except for exam years and vulnerable and critical worker children. Special schools for primary years should continue to allow pupils to attend full time.

We will write to you again next week confirming arrangements for the week beginning the 11th January. In the meantime, we wish you a happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

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