

## LeAF Studio

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Dear Parents and carers

As I am sure you would have seen in the news, we are now officially in lockdown until at least February half term. As a result, as per my letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> December, this week we have implemented online learning for all year groups through Microsoft Teams.

Year 11 and Sixth Form are currently having live lessons on Teams. Years 9 & 10 will initially have remote learning where their work is set online and submitted to the teacher and questions can be asked through Teams direct for support. The year 9 & 10 lessons will NOT be live unless contacted by their teacher through Teams. This is to allow staff time to alter planning and resources to enable all students to receive live learning from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

All students should follow their normal school academic timetable whether live or completing remotely. All live lessons are accessible through the calendar tab on Teams, students can join lessons directly through this. Specialism leads will make separate contact regarding their training provisions.

All parents and carers of vulnerable students have been contacted regarding attending school. If at any time the decision to attend site changes, please email [studioschool@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:studioschool@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk) with details and whether or not school transport is required.

If you are a critical worker, your child is entitled to attend school. If you are a critical worker, please email [studioschool@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:studioschool@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk) if you feel it is necessary for your child to attend - please be aware that they should only attend if they cannot safely work at home in order to limit numbers on site and keep staff and students safe. If your child does attend school, please be aware of the following:

- From Monday 11<sup>th</sup> school will run from 9am – 3pm Monday & Friday, 9am – 4pm Tuesday – Thursday as per our timetable
- Students will need to bring all their resources for the day as well as a reading book
- Students will need to socially distance and now wear masks in class unless previously being identified as being exempt
- All work completed will be the same as students working from home, including attending any live lessons on Teams
- Headphones will be required for any live lessons
- All students on site will need to be tested weekly so please ensure the relevant consent form has been completed to allow this to happen
- Please be aware that if you do not consent to testing your child may be forced to self-isolate in the case of a positive test identified within school

For those students facing live exams, we do not yet have any further information from what was announced yesterday. However, the arranged January vocational live exams are going ahead as planned and teachers will be contacting students directly to arrange testing prior to site attendance for examinations. Mr Clark will be in contact with all Year 11 and 13 parents and students as soon as we receive guidance as to what will be replacing GCSE and A Level exams.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact [studioschool@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:studioschool@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk)

My staff and I would like to wish you all a safe lockdown and we look forward to seeing all our students as soon as we are allowed.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'N Lapskas'.

Mrs N Lapskas  
Principal