

5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

## National Lockdown

Dear Students/Parents & Carers

I hadn't expected to be writing to you again so soon after the letter I sent yesterday but you will no doubt be aware of the announcement of a national lockdown. The announcement includes the immediate closure of schools and colleges until at least February half term. Further information is as follows:

- Students must work from home, other than vulnerable students who can work from college if they wish. Vulnerable students have received an email inviting them into college. Students will be socially distanced and be working in silence. If you do not receive an invitation, you are not permitted to come into college.
- All learning will be delivered remotely. Students should follow their normal timetables and remote learning will be delivered via Google Classroom. This will be a combination of recorded lessons, live lessons & seminars as well as tasks and other work set on-line. If you are unable to complete the work that is set please contact your teacher to explain the reason.
- BTEC external exams - these will **go ahead** as planned. If the government issues any updated guidance we will let you know. This means that the exams scheduled to take place on Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th and Monday 11th of January will take place.
- Criminology Controlled Assessment - this will **not go ahead** as planned as the college is closed.
- Free school meals - we understand vouchers will be provided for eligible students and further information will follow.

The government has also announced that exams for students will not go ahead as currently planned this summer. I will update you when I have further information.

Best wishes,

Jane