

Haydon School



HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE LETTER

RWJ/jmp/Headteacher's Update
4 January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Live Lessons this week

Teaching staff have returned to work today and have been preparing for the delivery of live lessons for all students starting tomorrow. Please find attached "A Student Guide to Remote Learning". Please could you go through with your son or daughter today. Mrs Whitehead has also written to the students today in this respect (see attached).

Lateral Flow Tests

The lateral flow tests have arrived in school this morning and support staff have started preparing for the introduction of these tests. I will write to you later this week once we are ready to begin. I am hoping that we will be able to test staff and perhaps Year 11 students later this week. If our preparations run smoothly, I will write to you again and notify you of when this happens. Please be assured that no child will be tested without parental permission.

I have been made aware that Harrow and Hillingdon residents can book their own lateral flow tests. The links for this are here:

- Hillingdon booking line is <https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/testbooking>
- Harrow booking line is <https://www.harrow.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/book-covid-test?documentId=13342&categoryId=210288>

Uncertainty in Schools

There is obviously a great deal of uncertainty around students attending school at the moment. As you are aware, at the time of writing we are expecting our Year 11 and Year 13 students in school next Monday. If anything should change, I will write to you again.

Yours sincerely

Robert Jones
Headteacher