

3rd January 2021

Latest Information on School Re-opening

Dear Scientia Families

As you are all aware there is currently much speculation around primary schools reopening on 4th January. Here is the latest information as of today at 3.00pm.

Scientia Academy will be open as normal from 4th January 2021. It is only secondary schools in this area that have been asked to stay closed.

At the current moment there are no teachers who have indicated that they will not be returning to school, so we are able to fully open for all year groups. If this changes, we will notify you as quickly as possible through email and text messages.

I am very aware that many of you may be worried about sending your child back to school amongst rising cases of COVID -19. We follow all the guidelines and we have made the school as safe as we possibly can for children and staff, of course, I cannot guarantee that no-one will catch the virus at school, but I can reassure you that we continue to implement all safety measures to as high a standard as possible.

If you choose not to send in your child at this difficult time, I understand why you have made that decision for your family and there will be no fines issued for non-attendance, this will still be classed as unauthorised absences. Whilst school is still fully open, we will not be able to provide a full home learning package, however, we will ensure that there are some resources for your child to access via 'Showbie'.

If your child is self-isolating, we will continue to provide a more detailed pack of work which may be printed and sent out if you have no access to digital resources.

Please report all school absences through the school office in the usual way.

As before, if your child is showing any symptoms please do not send them into school.

Reminders of school procedures:

- School opening begins at 8:00am for Breakfast Club, 8:30am for everyone else.
- You must wear face coverings when on the school premises.
- You must always social distance.
- End of day will remain staggered at your usual times.

We all look forward to seeing you tomorrow, please get in touch if you are worried about anything.

Kindest Regards

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Headteacher