

the GREENROOM school

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***** IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT *****

Dear parents and carers

**Re: Blended School - As From Tuesday 10 November
 2 Days Onsite, 2 Days Home Independent Learning & Friday From Home**

With Lockdown 2 now enforced with new restrictions we have needed to plan for all eventualities and have decided that GRK will now become a blended school as from tomorrow, Tuesday 10 November. With these changes we will be able to operate in a safer environment as pupils will be able to socially distance more easily, staffing levels will be more flexible should staff need to self isolate and the school will be a safer and calmer place to be.

GRK will run with 2 groups in school at any one time. Group A and B will be in school on Tuesday and Thursday while Group C and D will be in school on Monday and Wednesday. Please see the table below.

A	B
OC	SR
FS	JSW
KR	KN
EK	TM
LMI	RK
Tuesday & Thursday In School	
Monday & Wednesday At Home	
Friday From Home every Friday	

C	D
RMA	OHA
CS	JC
JSM	AR
WG	CBH
	MMT
	CH
Monday & Wednesday In School	
Tuesday & Thursday At Home	
Friday From Home every Friday	

The 2 days at school will run as normal school days where pupils will receive their usual varied curriculum.

During the 2 days at home we will ask pupils to work independently on Google classroom. A member of staff will set up a 30 minute Meet with your child in the morning to check in on their wellbeing, signpost them to work and offer support where needed. This member of staff and time slot is allocated in the table below. The staff leading the Meet may change but the time and day will not. Staff will set up the meet as they would for online school.

Pupil	Tuesday Staff /Pupil Meet	Thursday Staff/Pupil Meet	Time
RMA	Dan	Scott	10:00 AM
CS	Gareth	Rosie	10:00 AM
JSM	Dan	Scott	10:30 AM
WG	Danielle	Danielle	10:30 AM
OHA	Rebecca	Alec	10:00 AM
JC	Gareth	Rosie	10:30 AM
AR	Rebecca	Alec	10:30 AM
CBH	Gareth	Rosie	11:00 AM
MMT	Dan	Scott	11:00 AM
CH	Rebecca	Alec	11:00 AM
1:1 English & Maths by appointment (Not all Pupils)	Maths with Rob	English with Becky	Time to be allocated daily - Info in circle time

Pupil	Monday Staff/Pupil Meet	Wednesday Staff/Pupil Meet	Time
OC	Rebecca	Alec	10:00 AM
FS	Dan	Scott	10:00 AM
KR	Gareth	Rosie	10:00 AM
EK	Gareth	Rosie	10:30 AM
LMI	Gareth	Rosie	11:00 AM
SR		Alec	10:30 AM
JSW	Dan	Scott	10:30 AM
KN	Rebecca	Alec	11:00 AM
TM	Dan		11:00 AM
RK	Danielle	Danielle	10:30 AM
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Friday from home will operate as previous FFH days with a structured timetable and allocated lessons including cooking. Ingredients will be sent home with pupils in the week. Every Friday will be from home, online learning, until after lockdown.

All 5 days of the week will start with a whole school Circle Time starting at 9.45am which is compulsory. This is an opportunity for pupils and staff both in school and at home to go through the day ahead and still meet together regularly which is important at this time.

Transport: we have contacted the taxis companies with the days your child will be in school.

Absences: please report absence as you usually would through the school office. Please use the school mobile number **07549078891** as the office will not be manned in school physically every day. Alternatively you can email info@thegreenroomschool.com.

If your child or anyone in your family has covid symptoms the usual school rules apply. If they have a new continuous cough &/or a temperature higher than 37.8°C &/or complete loss of smell and/or taste - keep your child off school and at home. Call 119 or go to the www.gov.uk/coronavirus website and arrange for a self-test for Covid-19 to be done. Your child and your household must self-isolate until you have the result of the test. It's important to keep us informed please.

This provision will continue until Friday 4th December. We will make a decision about the last week of school when we have more information to work from.

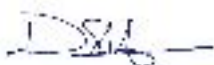
Home Learning Boxes: your child will keep their home learning boxes and chromebooks at home during the blended school.

Lunches: hot lunches will continue to be offered to pupils onsite at school. Pupils that are home learning will come home with food for lunch the school day prior to their home learning day.

Unfortunately all school trips and visitors have been cancelled/postponed which includes GR Stay for our older cohort.

Careful thought and planning has gone into the logistics of the blended school so we would appreciate your cooperation and open mindedness. Obviously if you have any concerns please contact us.

Kind regards



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Head of School