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Dear parent/carer,

As you may have seen in announcement today, the government has adjusted its plans for a staggered return for pupils at the start of next term.

As already planned, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January will be a training day for staff.

From **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January:**

- We will provide full-time remote education to all students in Year 7-11. This will be as close as possible to the education they would receive if they were in school. Pupils can access the work via google classroom.
- We will offer onsite provision for our vulnerable students.

From **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January:**

- We will provide full-time remote education to all students in Year 7-10. This will be as close as possible to the education they would receive if they were in school. Pupils can access the work via google classroom.
- Year 11 students will start their mock exams during this week. The expectation is that Year 11 students are only on the school site to sit their mock exams and then they will leave site to access remote revision via google classroom.
- We will offer onsite provision for our vulnerable students.

We will aim to welcome **all pupils** back to school for face-to-face education by the week commencing **January 18<sup>th</sup>**, this will be via a phased approach.

The government have stated that schools are expected to prepare for mass testing to take place from the week of January 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be back in touch next week outlining our plans in relation to testing protocols and procedures that will be implemented.

Please be reminded of our recent communication regarding eligibility for mass testing:

- All pupils will be offered a test prior to their return to school
- Pupils who are identified as a close contact of someone who's tested positive will be eligible
- All staff will be eligible
- While testing will be optional, we'll strongly encourage staff and pupils to take part
- We won't ask your child to participate in testing without your consent

Yours sincerely

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