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Dear Parent/Carer,

Yesterday, the government announced their plans for a staggered return to school in January 2021. The purpose of these plans is to ensure schools and colleges are equipped with testing facilities to minimise cases and Covid19 transmission.

From week commencing, Tuesday 5 January 2021, students in Years 7 – 10 and will access their education from home via TEAMS. They will return to school on Monday 11 January 2021.

On-site provision is available for children of critical workers and vulnerable students. Should you require this provision, please email to register by 10am on 4 January 2021.

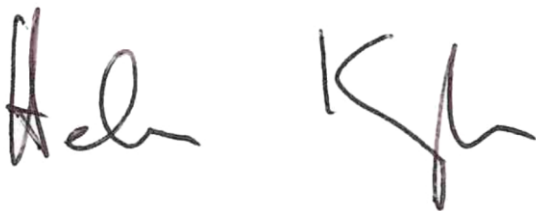
All students in Year 11, and those students in Year 10 who have an external exam in January, should return to school as normal on 5 January 2021.

Information on the government's latest announcement can be found at the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/staggered-rollout-of-coronavirus-testing-for-secondary-schools-and-colleges>

Once we have further information about the government's plans for lateral flow testing we will contact you again.

Yours sincerely,



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