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Dear Parent/Carer,

Yesterday, the Department for Education issued new guidance on the return to school in January. Therefore, the following staggered return will be implemented for sixth form students:

Monday 4th January

Year 13 students, plus vulnerable children and children of critical workers will return to school as normal for the spring term.

Year Y12 students will complete all lessons on Microsoft Teams from home.

Students will follow their normal timetable virtually on TEAMS. The times of the day will be detailed below, and registers will be taken in every session. Please note that lesson times have been adjusted to 45 minutes to allow for swift changeovers between sessions. **All students are expected to be present throughout every session, ready to respond to teachers as required.** The timings of the day for sixth form are as below to fit in with the Trinity:

Time	
9.05 – 9.20	Registration
9.30 – 10.15	Period 1
10.30 – 11.15	Period 2
	Break
11.50 – 12.35	Period 3
	Lunch
13.20 – 14.05	Period 4
14.20 – 3.05	Period 5

The first period of the week (Monday 4th January) will be a form period for all students, both online and in school. Those students in Year 12 who are accessing the vulnerable children / children of critical worker provision in school will access the same lessons through Microsoft Teams but in school with support.

Monday 11th January all students return to school as normal.

Further details of the testing procedures being put into place will be sent out during the week of the 4th January. I apologise for the inconvenience and late notice but this is a direct instruction from the Department for Education received late last night.

Once again, I thank you for your support during these times, and wish you a happy and holy Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A. Bradbury
Head of Sixth Form

