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Dear Parent/Carer,

After my end of term letter yesterday, the Department for Education issued new guidance on the return to school in January.

Therefore, the following staggered return will be implemented:

Monday 4th January

Year 11 and 13 students, plus vulnerable children and children of critical workers will return to school as normal for the spring term.

Those students outside of Year 11 and Y13 who are in school that week attending the vulnerable children / children of critical worker provision, will need to bring a packed lunch, with the exception of students who access free school meals.

Year 7-10 & 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 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 7-10 and 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.

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
12.50 – 1.35	Period 4
	Lunch
2.20 – 3.05	Period 5





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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,

Mr M Rayner
Headteacher



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