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Dear Parents and Carer,

Following the Government's announcements at the end of last week regarding the start of next term, I am writing to you to give you as much clarity as I can at this stage as I know that a number of you will be wondering when your child will be coming back to school and what the arrangements are.

The press release from the government at the end of last week.

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

The press release from Gavin Williamson states:

“Students in exam year groups, vulnerable children and children of critical workers will all attend school or college in person from the start of term, as will all students in primary, special and alternative provision schools and colleges.

Secondary schools and colleges will operate a staggered return, offering all non-exam year groups full-time remote education, as close as possible to that which students would get in class, during the first week of term, with face-to-face education for all starting on 11 January.”

We are receiving more information this week and no doubt will have more next week too. There will be additional communication from me next week with further information and guidance.

In the meantime, what you need to know is:

- All year 11 students will return on Monday Jan 4 2021.
- 4 Jan - 8 Jan. Children of key workers and vulnerable students, will be able to access an onsite provision which will be in a computer room, allowing those students to access the remote learning that will be provided to all students. (next week's communication from me will include our process for you to inform us if you want to access the onsite provision)
- 4 Jan - 8 Jan. Learning for Year 7 - 10 will be provided online with details to follow.
- All students will return to full timetable from 11 Jan 2021

All of the above information is subject to change but as I said, I will be back in contact with you next week, in the meantime I wish you all the best Christmas that you can have in these challenging times.

Take care

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'K Williams'.

Kate Williams

Headteacher