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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Return to school arrangements in the New Year

I hope you have had a good Christmas break and wish you and your family health and happiness for the New Year.

Yesterday the government announced school return expectations for secondary students in the New Year. This is in response to increasing COVID-19 infection rates in many parts of the country, and to provide time to introduce testing in schools. Like all schools and trusts, we are developing a testing strategy based on national and Sheffield Public Health guidance, and will communicate our plans towards the end of next week.

For clarity school will operate in the following way over the next few weeks

Week beginning Monday 4th January

Monday 4th is an INSET day where teachers will be replanning their lessons to be delivered remotely and the school will be working to set up the testing systems.

From Tuesday 5th school will only be open for the most vulnerable children and those of critical workers. Students in these groups will receive a separate communication to clarify arrangements.

All other students should not attend school, and will engage in home learning which will follow the normal school timetable. Students should check Edulink each lesson for directions to work independently, watch video lessons or join live online lessons as appropriate. They should all be online by 9.00am on Tuesday 5th.

Year 11 will have revision lessons provided to prepare for their mock exams.

Students in school should wear full uniform.



Week beginning Monday 11th January

School will be open for the most vulnerable children and those of critical workers, and students in Year 11 and Year 13. The Year 11 mock exams will happen as planned with study leave when students do not have an exam.

Students in school should wear full uniform.

Week beginning Monday 18th January

All students attend school as normal with our testing system up and running to avoid sending healthy contacts of positive cases home to self-isolate.

As you can see from the news we are in a critical stage of the virus again and plans from the Government are shifting as new data on infection rates emerges. So please keep a close eye on Edulink for any updates but as of today this is the plan so may I finish by wishing you all a happy New Year with optimistic hopes for a brighter 2021, albeit with a tricky start it seems.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours faithfully



Mr Paul Haigh
Headteacher

