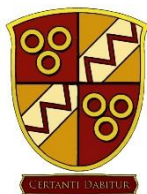


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Dear Parents and Carers

Possible Staggered Reopening – January 2021

As you may be aware, very late this afternoon, information has begun to emerge about a possible staggered return for secondary school pupils during week beginning Monday 4th January. In addition, the Department for Education has shared initial plans for schools to begin testing pupils and school staff.

Unfortunately, we are still awaiting further announcements from the Department for Education but I would anticipate that whilst Years 11 and 13, vulnerable children and the children of COVID19 keyworkers will return to school on Monday 4th January, other year groups will be engaged in remote learning from home for some / all of that week.

Whilst we await further information and specific details, I would urge all parents / carers to check the Academy website and their emails on a regular basis. As soon as I am in a position to write to parents / carers with the specific details of the January return and the testing process, I will do so.

Once again, thank you for your continued support throughout the ongoing challenges posed by COVID19 and I wish you all a happy and safe Christmas.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Bush
Principal