

04 January 2021

Dear Parents/Guardian,

The guidance on returning to school has now again been updated after several more announcements from Gavin Williams at the weekend.

As I stated in my previous letter due to the high and rising COVID-19 infection rates the government is delaying the return to school for primary and secondary school pupils at the start of next term until the 18<sup>th</sup> January

Those students whom are looked after, have parents or carers who are key or critical care workers or considered vulnerable have been identified by the school and have been contacted this morning. If you have not been contacted directly then students will need to remain at home until Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January and they will be able to access remote learning. The class tutors will be in contact to arrange zoom meetings and direct students to where they can access work. Contact with tutors can be made via email or in pre-arranged class zoom meetings.

The situation is constantly changing and at present we have a number of staff who are isolating or are suffering from COVID and as such we have insufficient staff on site to accommodate any additional students.

We are also in the process of organising the test and trace system on site, the kits arrived this morning but the training is taking place throughout the week.

I will of course update you again if this situation changes.

Kind Regards,



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Head of School