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Dear Parent/Guardian

Start of term - January 2022

I am writing to you as we approach the Christmas break to inform you of the arrangements for our return to school in the New Year. I am sure most of you will be aware that schools have once again been asked to test students on their return at the start of the new term. In order to ensure a smooth start to term we have been given the opportunity to stagger the start to term.

Tuesday 4 January 2022

All students in years 7, 10 and 11 will return to school as originally planned on Tuesday 4 January. The school buses will be running and the school day will start at the normal time. Students will be directed to their tutor groups on arrival and will remain there until they have been tested. Lessons will start from Period 3.

Students in years 8 and 9 will work from home remotely on Tuesday 4 January Work will be set online by teachers and there will not be "live" lessons during this day.

Wednesday 5 January 2022

All students in all years will be expected in school.

Students in years 8 and 9 will be guided to the main hall on arrival whilst they wait to be tested, they will be tested in class groups and once their whole class is clear they will begin their school day, please make sure they have books and equipment for all their lessons on Wednesday 5.

Students in years 7, 10 and 11 will follow a normal school day.

Consent

A consent form will be emailed home today to all those students for whom we do not have consent to test. Please can we ask you to complete this and return to us before Friday 17 December, so we have the opportunity to test all students on site on their return in January as we do our utmost to keep the school Covid free. If you have previously completed the form you will not be required to do so again.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact meceoffice @maiderleghtrust.org

Thank you all for your support in this matter.

Many thanks

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