



Dear Parents and Carers

May I begin by wishing you all a Happy New Year.

As you are aware the start of term has been delayed for all secondary schools as explained in the email from Mr Williams on Wednesday. We are still receiving further guidance on how the mass testing in secondary schools will work and we are in the process of planning this. We will of course be sending full details in a letter once this has been finalised.

Timeline for return to school in January.

4th & 5th January - INSET days as planned in the calendar.

6th - 8th January - Online learning only for all year groups.

11th to 15th January - Year 11 only will return to 'face to face' lessons. All other year groups will continue to receive online learning.

We will have provision for children of key workers and students deemed particularly 'vulnerable' e.g. those with an EHCP, with a social worker or 'looked after' from 6th January.

These students cannot be taught 'face to face' as all teachers will be teaching their remote lessons throughout this period. Any students in these groups will be supervised so they can access lessons via a computer. They will need their own set of headphones to follow the lessons.

If your child requires a place in this provision please email keyworkers@stdunstansschool.com.

We will respond to all emails on 5th January to arrange provision.

If you or anyone you know would be able to volunteer to help with the mass testing, please contact stucker@stdunstansschool.com with details of suitability for the role and availability. Full training for testing and safeguarding will be provided.

Thank you all for your support and understanding in these most challenging of times.

Yours sincerely

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