

15 December 2021

Dear Parent(s)/ Carer(s)

As you will be aware we appear to be in the midst of yet another outbreak of Coronavirus - this time with a very transmissible strain, Omicron. As a result of this we will be amending our plans for returning in January to ensure all pupils and staff can come back safely and with as minimal disruption as possible.

Date	Action
Tuesday 4th January 2022	Teacher Training Day (as planned)
Wednesday 5th January 2022	Key Stage 2/3 (years 4 - 9) - Picked up by drivers, brought in for a Lateral Flow Test. Pupils will be given a home work pack and then be driven home. Those entitled to a free school meal will have a packed lunch provided.
Thursday 6th January 2022	Key Stage 4/5 (years 10 - 12) - Picked up by drivers, brought in for a Lateral Flow Test. Pupils will be given a home work pack and then be driven home. Those entitled to a free school meal will have a packed lunch provided. Key Stage 2/3 will work on their home work packs.
Friday 7th January 2022	All pupils will work on their home work packs. All pupils will receive a safe and wellbeing phone call from a member of staff.
Monday 10th January 2022	All pupils will be picked up from home by the drivers. All to return to school as normal. All will take a Lateral Flow Test on arrival as has been normal Monday practice since at least September. The day will continue as normal.

***Please note this is subject to change depending on Government advice and guidance and with the monitoring of the Omicron strain over the festive period. Should remote learning return we will have new plans in place by Friday 7th January 2022 at the latest.**

I want to thank you for all your support with our Covid19 measures and I appreciate they are not always pleasant or convenient, however, we believe everyone's safety is paramount and we have been so fortunate up until now and have avoided a whole school closure or serious illness, so we feel it is worth it.

All the very best for a relaxing, healthy and happy Christmas with your loved ones,



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