



MS/CMF

21 December 2021

Good morning

As we come to the end of a very challenging term, I'd like to take the opportunity to thank pupils, parents and staff in supporting us over the last four months.

The New Year brings some uncertainty which will not be clarified by the government until later in the Christmas holiday. So for now we can only plan for a return on Monday 10th January.

We will be using this day to test all pupils to ensure a safe start to the term. Can I urge you to send your child in at the appropriate time for testing. Testing will take place in the sports hall which pupils will access via the bus turnaround. When they are not testing, children will access work at home via TEAMS. Work for the majority of lessons will be live, however some staff will be engaged in testing so will not be able to deliver live work.

Our Year 11 have an exam on the 10th. They will attend the exam, meeting in the lower dining room at 8.45 for a 9.15 start. Breakfast will be provided free of charge to our Year 11 pupils. The Year 11 pupils will test at the end of their exam.

All pupils will return to school and normal lessons on Tuesday 11th January

Testing on Monday 10th January

Time	Year Group
9am	7
10.15am	11 (pupils will leave the exam hall and go to the sports centre for testing - they may not arrive until 5-10mins later)
11.30am	8
12.30am	9
1.30am	10

I wish you and your family a safe and happy Christmas

M Sidebottom
Principal

