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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I hope you have all enjoyed your holidays so far and are looking forward to the New Year. Earlier today a government briefing was held where changes were shared regarding the return of secondary schools in January.

I need to inform you that school reopening will be delayed by 2 weeks, returning on Monday 18th January for all non-exam year pupils. Year 11 and 13 students will return a week earlier on Monday 11th January. The school will remain open for the key worker and vulnerable children provision from Tuesday 5th January and remote learning will be provided to all other students over this two week period.

Prior to the holidays, we asked you to please inform us if you are a key worker and would need the provision to be offered to your child(ren). This request is separate to the survey that was sent out two weeks prior, can I please ask, that if you haven't already done so, please inform us using the principal's email at principal@kingswoodsecondaryacademy.org

Furthermore, secondary schools have been instructed to carry out weekly COVID tests on all staff and students, this will take effect from Monday 11th January with the return of the year 11 and 13 students.

More information on all of the above will be sent on Monday 4th January.

I want to take this opportunity once again to thank you for your ongoing effort and support. I understand the additional pressures and responsibilities from ongoing changes has put on you all and the impact this has on the students, we will continue to ensure we provide the best for the students and know you will too. Take care and happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle Newman
Principal