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Dear Parents and Carers

I apologise for having to write to you less than 24 hours after you received my last letter but you may be aware that last night the Government announced that the pupils return after the Christmas break is to be amended in order to try to combat the spread of Covid-19. For our school this means the following:

On Tuesday 5th January 2021 Year 11 ONLY are to come into school

From Tuesday 5th January to Friday 8th January pupils in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 are to remain at home and they will receive their education remotely. It is Week B and all staff will be in school delivering lessons via Microsoft Teams. This will match the normal school timetable as far as possible and we will send details out to you week beginning 4th January. Vulnerable children and the children of critical workers only will be invited to attend school during this week.

The Government would also like as many pupils as possible to be tested and we will send out more information about this once the Government clarifies the situation in more detail.

Once again I do apologise for having to write to you but this is something that was unexpected and we are supporting the Government in trying to keep our community safe to fight against coronavirus and hopefully in 2021 get back to a normal situation. I have copied an extract of the Government's announcement from yesterday and the full script is available on the Government's website.

Kind regards

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Headteacher