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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are staggering the return to school in January in order to accommodate the government's requirement that all students are offered an LFD test on return to school.

Monday 10th January 2022

- 8.30 Year 7 students and students who travel by bus
- 9.45 Year 8 students
- 11.00 Year 9 students
- 12.30 Year 11 students
- 1.30 Year 10 students

Students should arrive in full school uniform, with equipment ready to learn. Students should arrive at the Sports Hall at their allocated time regardless of whether they have given permission for testing. Students to be tested will remain in the Sports Hall whilst any without permission will go straight to their Form Tutor.

If, due to transport issues, your child needs to arrive at the normal start time they may do so and proceed straight to their form room to await their testing slot.

The timetable has been suspended for the first day of term.

There will be virtual lessons via Google Classroom for students to attend prior to their testing time slot. Access through google classroom for your form through the school website. When in school students will join their form group for a range of activities to prepare for the year ahead.

Normal timetables will begin on Tuesday 11th January.

We will be maintaining sensible precautions to reduce the risk of Covid infections. These precautions include, wearing face coverings, regular use of sanitiser, encouraging students to wash their hands regularly and maintaining good ventilation in classrooms. A full risk assessment can be seen on the school website.

Household Support Fund

Derbyshire County Council has been awarded funds from the DWP to help support families and households who are facing financial hardship to pay for food, energy and essential living costs over the winter. The fund is known as the Household Support Fund (HSF).

In addition, part of the fund will be used to send £50 food vouchers to families of children eligible for benefit related free school meals in January 2022 (£50 per eligible child).

Details about the fund can be found at: www.derbyshire.gov.uk/householdsupportfund

The Holiday Food and Activity Programme

The Holiday Food and Activity Programme will also be running during the Christmas holidays providing FREE seasonal fun activities and a meal for children who receive benefit related free school meals.


Details about the activities and how families can book places will soon be available on the [It's about me website](#).

Please note any queries must be made directly to Derbyshire County Council and not the Academy.

I hope you all have a healthy, peaceful and relaxing Christmas.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

Yours faithfully



Mrs L Ward
Vice Principal