



BEVERLEY HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that this letter finds you well and that you have been able to enjoy some family time over Christmas.

I am sure that you are aware from the media that the government yesterday announced revised plans for the return of secondary age students to school in January. I wanted to provide you with some clarity.

Week beginning Tuesday 5th January 2021

Only the children of key workers and children categorised as vulnerable will physically attend school this week. If you are a key worker you will need to complete the attached form and return it to school by email no later than Monday 4th January. Please note that the arrangements for key worker/vulnerable children will be different to those in place last year. The children in school will follow their normal timetables, this may mean that your child is the only one in their class, however they will be supervised by their regular teachers who will be providing remote learning from their timetabled classrooms. Students in school this week must wear uniform as they would on a normal school day, including PE kit on PE days.

All other students are expected to learn from home remotely.

Week beginning Monday 11th January 2021

It is expected that students in Year 11 and Year 13 will return to school physically this week. Further details of the arrangements will be communicated next week. All other students are expected to learn from home remotely.

Week beginning Monday 18th January 2021

It is expected that students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 will return to school physically this week. Further details of these arrangements will be communicated in advance.

COVID-19 Testing

The government expects all secondary schools to begin mass testing for asymptomatic Covid-19 cases in week beginning Monday 11th January. Further details will be provided to you prior to your child's year group returning to school. Please note that the children attending in week beginning Tuesday 5th January will not be tested in that week.



My first priority is to keep your children safe and all decisions I take will be based on that principle. I appreciate that four days' notice of a delay to the start of term by a fortnight for some students will not be welcome news for many families, particularly with children in our younger year groups, but this is outside of my control and I know from my communications with many of you that you appreciate this is the case.

Take care and stay safe

Yours sincerely



Sharon Japp
Headteacher

