



# BEVERLEY HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/Carer and Student

Please see the statement below from the Department for Education regarding the Prime Minister's announcement on the national lockdown position and the re-opening of schools.

### **Prime Minister's statement on the national lockdown position**

"The Prime Minister has announced that it will not be possible to resume face-to-face learning immediately after the February half-term and instead hopes it will be safe to commence the re-opening of schools and colleges from Monday 8 March. This is in response to the national public health data and pressure on NHS capacity.

If the Government achieves its target of vaccinating everyone in the four most vulnerable groups with their first dose by 15 February then those groups will have developed immunity from the virus around three weeks later, that is by 8 March. It is for this reason that we hope it will therefore be safe to commence the re-opening of schools from Monday 8 March.

Education settings, as well as students, parents and carers will be given at least two weeks' notice to prepare for a return to face-to-face education.

Schools and colleges will remain open to vulnerable children and young people and the children of critical workers after February half-term, as they are now. All other pupils will continue to receive high quality remote education at home. This is in line with the wider national lockdown measures to help minimise the spread of the virus and respond quickly to the new variant."

I will keep you informed when we have further news regarding the return of all pupils to school. Thank you for all your efforts in support of your child's home learning, we are grateful to you for your continued support.

Take care and stay safe

Yours sincerely

Sharon Japp  
Headteacher

