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## Rob Pavey, Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Carers of all Years,

The Secretary of State, Gavin Williamson, made an announcement this afternoon in the House of Commons, which you can read here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/education-secretary-sets-out-school-contingency-plans-for-england>

I am not yet clear on all the implications of what has been said, and I am expecting further clarifications and updates in the next couple of days. I believe the main points are as follows:

- Year 11 and Year 13 will start lessons online from Tuesday 5 January, and will return in person on Monday 11 January.
- Other year groups will learn online from Monday 11 January and will return in person on Monday 18 January.
- For colleagues, the INSET day on Monday 4 January will go ahead as planned.

I will write with confirmed plans as soon as possible, and will include information on the mass testing of all students and staff via lateral flow tests that you will have read about in the media.

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