



St Edward's School

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18th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hadn't intended writing to you on the last day of term, but last night you will have heard the Government announcement of the commencement of on-site testing provision from the first day of the Spring term. I assure you that I heard of this at the same time that you did.

Years 11 and 13 will return to school as normal on Monday 4th January, and will have lessons as normal. The children of key workers, and those identified by the school as vulnerable or disadvantaged will also be admitted to on-site learning. They will participate in the on-line learning being provided for all other students in their year group.

These arrangements are being made so that the school can organise on-site testing arrangements. All such tests will require consent and so, as you can imagine, there is a significant amount of administration processes to build and manage whilst the school is closed for Christmas.

I ask for your understanding if there are multiple communications or late-notice information as we make preparations at speed. As ever, if you have any concerns or queries, please use our 'heretohelp' email address. There may, under the circumstances, be a delay in responding to you, but we will do our best.

In the meantime, we all send you our thanks and best wishes at the end of a long term, and we hope that you have a very happy Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Antram
Headteacher

