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Dear Parents and Carers,

Government announcement on the delay to re-opening secondary schools – What it means for us

As you will have seen earlier this week, the government has announced that secondary schools will remain closed for an extra week, putting back what was the plan for the phased return of all students, which will now begin on Monday, 11 January.

The time table for the return to school will be as follows:

- Monday 11th January – Year 11 will return to school – starting 8.40am
- Monday 18th January – Year 10 will return to school – starting 8.40am
- Tuesday 19th January – Year 9 will return to school – starting 9.00am
- Wednesday 20th January – Year 8 – will return to school – starting 9.00am
- Thursday 21st January – Year 7 – will return to school – starting 8.40am

Key worker children can still attend school from next week– but you need to let us know

The children of key workers and some other identified children that we will be contacting directly are still able to come to school from Tuesday, 5 January.

If you would like a key worker place you will need to complete a short form to secure a place which we will be sending out to you later today.

Home learning for students

The remote learning provision for all students will be the same as previously and will commence for all year groups on Tuesday 5th January.

Testing for Covid-19 in the school

We wrote to all families about plans to test students for the virus in [a letter of 31 December](#).

We need to know if you give your consent (or not) for this to happen for your child. The consent form is [here](#).



Free school meals

If you are eligible for free school meals, you will receive a voucher which the school will email to you early next week.

After an extra-ordinarily difficult 2020, can I wish all our families a Happy New Year from myself and the team at Heron Hall Academy.

Kind Regards,



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