



St Peter's Church of England Aided School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Attendance in the first week of the Spring Term

I am writing to you as I understand that you fall into one of the following categories:

- Parents of Year 11 Student(s)
- Key Critical Worker Parents
- Parents of Vulnerable Student(s)

The definition of key critical worker and vulnerable students can be found [here](#).

Following the government announcement on 17th December that schools are to have a staggered start in January and Devon County Council (DCC) support for schools to have an additional day on Monday 4th January to plan for the mass testing and associated changes of plans I can confirm that like other secondary schools, staff will use 4th January as a non-pupil day in school.

Mass testing in schools is a new additional challenge for schools to deliver with significant training and repercussions that need to be managed at extremely short notice. If you would like your child to be tested please complete the attached consent form. The school will do its best to ensure that testing will take place every 3-5 days or more frequently as outlined in point 6 of the consent form if required.

At present I anticipate that only Year 11 and all key critical worker and vulnerable students in all year groups will attend school from Tuesday 5th January. All other students will work from home, via remote learning on their usual timetable, starting from 8.30am each day with their tutor also starting on Tuesday 5th January.

If this information changes I will of course inform you as swiftly as possible.

Yours faithfully

Phil Randall
Headteacher

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