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Dear Parents and Carers

Update on the start of the Spring Term

Attendance in the first week of the Spring Term.

As promised I am writing to update you on the latest developments and will endeavour to keep you informed of any changes over the holiday as swiftly as I can if there are any further changes.

Following the Government announcement on the 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 the 4th January as a non-pupil day to address training for this and the many challenges mass testing presents.

Therefore, the start of the Spring term will be on **Tuesday 5th January** for all students but as per Government guidance only Year 11 students plus vulnerable and critical key worker students in all year groups will be in school for the first week of term with all other students working from home. Please see the separate communication in regard to remote learning from home.

The information in this letter is correct at the time of writing. In these times I will not be surprised if there are further changes and if there are I will share these with you as soon as possible.

With very best wishes for an enjoyable and peaceful Christmas.

Yours faithfully

Phil Randall
Headteacher

'Life to the full for everyone.'

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