



Dear Parent/Carer,

***UPDATED* Changes to the reopening of Aspire Academy in January**

As you may now be aware the Government have confirmed there will be staggered start to the spring term in January to allow schools to set up a regular testing program.

Students will return to school in January in two phases: -

Monday 11th January

•Year 11

Monday 18th January

•Year's 7, 8, 9 & 10

Children of critical workers and vulnerable children - A google form went out via text message on Friday 18th December (<https://forms.gle/qjeAT11eRYqkn38M7>) for families to complete to confirm whether or not they require a place as they are critical workers. This has now reopened due to the changes to the return date for Year 11 and must be completed by 3pm on Friday 1st January so that the necessary arrangements can be made. The Google form also asks about access to online learning so it is important that it is completed by all families.

There is a full remote learning offer on our website and teachers will be manning their Google Classrooms for submissions from Monday 4th January. This offer will be bolstered by live lessons and pre-recorded lessons from Tuesday 5th January. I will communicate further details around remote learning on Monday 4th January, however, it is our expectation that all students, with exception, engage with the tasks and submit their work to their teachers via the Google classrooms and/or the subject emails.

As you may be aware the Government are expecting schools to carry out mass, rapid testing in the new year. We will let you know more about the arrangements for the rapid testing once we have them. Whatever, we decide to implement, you can be assured that the health and safety of everyone involved will be our highest priority.

All the information above is accurate as of today, Thursday 30h December. If there are any changes we will communicate them straight away via text message.

Have a happy, enjoyable and safe New Year,

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Woods

Headteacher