

Friday 18th December 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers

Re: Return to School on Tuesday 5th January

You will no doubt have seen the government's latest announcement regarding a staggered return to school in the New Year. Following their directions, Monday 4th January will be an INSET day and children will not be required to be in school. On Tuesday 5th January we will welcome back Year 11, children of keyworkers and vulnerable pupils (please see the list on the link below). All other years will access their learning remotely until their return to school on Monday 11th January.

Critical workers and vulnerable children who can access schools or educational settings - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

If your child falls into the vulnerable category, then we will be in touch with you separately to arrange for your child to attend school from Tuesday 5th January. If both parents are critical workers and you therefore intend to send your child to school on Tuesday 5th January, I would ask that you inform us of this by emailing: clhs@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk by 3rd January at the latest.

In- School Covid Testing

You will have also heard the government announcement that mass testing in Secondary Schools will be rolled out from January. We have very limited information currently on how this will be delivered but as soon as we know more, we will let you know. One of the aims of mass testing is to identify positive cases of people who have no symptoms. This can mean that there is a sharp rise in the numbers of staff and pupils who need to isolate.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Nick Walmsley
Principal

