

WALTON LEDALE HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware, the government has updated their covid guidance because of the Omicron variant. The government has again asked secondary schools to carry out mass testing of students at the beginning of the term. Each student is asked to take a test in school, this will be followed by home testing kits being made available to all students.

In order to manage testing in school without risking more students being sent home as close contacts of positive cases, we will be staggering the return to school. This will be as follows:

- Tuesday, 4 January 2022 – Year 11 and 7
- Wednesday, 5th January 2022 – Years 10 and 8
- Thursday, 6th January 2022 – Year 9

I am sorry that we are not able to get all students back into school on the 4th January, but our plans have to follow the government guidance and we have to make sure we keep everyone safe while being tested.

After Christmas we are likely to have the current measures in place of masks being worn in communal areas and increased ventilation.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr James Harris
Headteacher