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Dear parents and carers

Yesterday the Government announced that secondary schools will stagger the return to school for students in the new term.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/staggered-rollout-of-coronavirus-testing-for-secondary-schools-and-colleges>

Year 11 will return to school on Monday 4th January 2021 at 8.30am and will continue to have face-to-face lessons with their teachers.

Years 7-10 will have blended learning lessons that week and will return to school on **Monday 11th January 2021 at 8.30am**. This blended learning can be found on our [school website](#) and all students have been shown how to access their lessons ([click here to view the presentation delivered to all students in class this morning](#)). [Click here to view this presentation in video format on our YouTube channel](#). Students are expected to follow their current timetable and access all lessons throughout each school day. This will start on Monday 4th January when students will be expected to log onto their form tutor google meet at 8.30am. [Click here to view the codes for Form Tutor Google Meet](#). An effective start to the week is essential.

Today we will be going through all the arrangements with the staff and students and will be finalising the logistics to ensure that all students access a full week of learning.

We have already asked parents to let us know if their child will be attending face-to-face due to being a critical worker and not being able to let their child stay at home, or that they fall under the 'vulnerable' student category. ***If this is applicable to you, please complete the reply slip at the end of this letter by 22/12/2020.***

We are also ensuring that the students are able to access google classrooms and have supplied additional support where required. **If there is still an issue please email hello@stcuthberts.com as soon as possible** and we will try to address the matter. All KS3 students have already taken their Knowledge Organisers for this term home and will be bringing next half term's home along with an exercise book to work in. This is in addition to blended learning. The Knowledge Organisers are also available as PDF downloads on the website in the [year group pages](#).

Students' work and attendance will be monitored throughout the week. SEND students will continue to be supported with additional contact and communication.

For children who are entitled to FSM more information will follow.

We will of course continue to support all our young people and their families to ensure that they get the best opportunities and I thank you for your continued support at this time.

Yours faithfully

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PARENTAL REPLY SLIP

(for completion by Critical Workers or Students who are Vulnerable ONLY by 22/12/2020)

If everyone in your household is a critical worker and your child (in Y7-10) CANNOT stay at home, please complete this section:

YES, we are a Critical Worker household and my child CANNOT stay at home, so will be attending school from 4th January 2021

If your child falls under the "vulnerable" category (EHCP, LAC, those with Social Worker, those on Child Protection Plan), please indicate below if your child (in Y7-10) will be attending:

Yes, my child is vulnerable and will be attending school from 4th January 2021

