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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Returning to school

Despite the disruption during this Christmas break, I hope you had a chance to rest and relax. I am writing to you today to confirm that as long as they are well and do not have symptoms of Covid-19 and no-one in the household has symptoms, all pupils are due to return to school from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

You may have been following recent messages from the Government about the plans for schools reopening next week. Primary schools in some specific areas have been asked to remain closed over the next few weeks due to very high rates of Covid-19 within their community, and secondary schools are having a staggered opening ahead of Covid-19 testing being introduced for older students.

I am pleased to confirm that we are not in a region with primary closures, and that thanks to the precautions we have in place at the Academy, we are safe to open as normal next Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

As per our continuing message during last term, if your child/anyone in your household has symptoms of Covid-19, is unwell, or it has been confirmed that they have COVID-19, it is very important that they do not return to school until they have been tested and if necessary self-isolated. If in any doubt, please contact us before bringing your child to school, and we can advise you.

We will continue with all our precautions (class bubbles, additional handwashing, staggered start and finish times etc) so that we can open safely. We need every family to be extra vigilant of their child's health, and to only bring their child to school if they are well, have no symptoms and have not tested positive for COVID-19.

We look forward to welcoming every child who is well, has no symptoms, and is not required to isolate next week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Crew  
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