



# Hazelwick School

An Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you and your loved ones are keeping safe and well.

In the press over the last few days, you will have seen information about the start of the spring term with mention of a staggered start and mass testing. The lack of clarity, detail and support, combined with the announcement from the Government coming on the very last day of term, has, however, left schools in an impossible situation.

With the extremely limited amount of information we have been given at this stage, we are not in a position to implement plans surrounding either a staggered start to the spring term or mass testing.

We have been promised further details from the Department for Education and we will continue to review the information as it becomes available. Senior staff are working in school throughout the holiday in order to prepare for the start of term in January.

Further communication will be sent to parents/carers by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> December regarding the possibility of a staggered start to the term. However, I can confirm that students in Years 11 and 13 will return as planned on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

Sending very best wishes to you all for the festive season.

Ms A Fearon  
Headteacher