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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you have had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are looking forward to welcoming our young people back tomorrow.

As you will be aware there has been an increase in Covid-19 infections across the country. We will continue to have health and safety mitigations in place this term. These mitigations are noted below. Also, you will find a link to a Google Form to inform us if your child will be absent from school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January because they are self-isolating.

### **Health and Safety**

On arrival at school your child should go straight to the area they used for breaks and lunchtimes before the Christmas break. The list below highlights where your child's year group bubble will be.

- S1– Main Hub & playground area between Tec & Maths
- S2 - Main Hub & playground nearest the pitches
- S3 - Main Hub & playground area between Social Subjects and Maths
- S4 – Assembly Hall & playground nearest the pitches
- S5 – Common Rooms & playground area between Tec & Maths
- S6 – 6<sup>th</sup> Year Common Room & playground area between Tec & Maths

Hand sanitizers will continue to be positioned at all exit and entry points of the school and in each corridor. Face coverings should be worn at all times (including on school transport) and we will continue to follow the one way system in corridors.

Please click on the link below if your child will not be attending school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January due to Covid-19.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNAciio5NS7om-iGTLA2CQISaNaL6G6XKPUO\\_W6fAGnFOfPg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNAciio5NS7om-iGTLA2CQISaNaL6G6XKPUO_W6fAGnFOfPg/viewform)

### **School Meals**

We will be making slight adjustments to our lunch timings. This is to ensure that we can maintain year group bubbles whilst still serving hot meals. These adjustments will cause minimal disruption to learning.

### **Lateral Flow Testing**

Just to remind you that we do have a stock of Lateral Flow Testing kits available for all young people. They can be picked up from our school office or the Pupil Room.

## School Uniform

We will be expecting all of our young people to be in full school uniform on Wednesday. Young people should not wear hoodies to school. Black jumpers can be worn with blazers.

## S5/6 Prelims

The S5/6 Prelim Diet will begin on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January. We will be making some slight adjustments to where some exams will be taking place, but we plan to go ahead with the timetable we sent out prior to Christmas. Any young person who misses a prelim due to Covid-19 or any other reason will be provided with an alternative time to sit the exam.

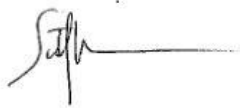
## Communication

If you have any questions about the details in this letter please contact me or your child's year head at [alva@edu.clacks.gov.uk](mailto:alva@edu.clacks.gov.uk)

Head of S1 & S2	Mrs Brown
Head of S3 & S4	Mr Forrester
Head of S5 & S6	Mr McDowall

Please continue to stay safe and we look forward to hopefully welcoming you back into the school in the coming months.

Yours faithfully



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