



# ST JAMES'

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: January 2021 Return**

Firstly, a reminder that all details for reporting a positive Covid-19 test over the Christmas period can be found here: <http://www.stjamesheadle.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Positive-Covid-19-Test-Reporting.pdf>

You will probably have seen through the press that the government have announced that testing will take place in schools along with a staggered start in the first week of January. We are yet to receive any firm details of what this testing on school site will look like and how it is to be carried out.

I wanted to provide some information for you as there will be lots of speculation in the media. I can confirm that **all students will return to school at 8.30am 11<sup>th</sup> January and there will be no staggered start to the new year.**

I will be in touch in the new year around what testing will look like when we have more information.

My staff have worked tirelessly over this term for your children and I know that they value your messages of good wishes and support. I wish you a happy, holy and peaceful Christmas.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Pontifex  
Headteacher