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Dear Parent/Carer

As you may be aware, there has been a recent government announcement around a staggered return to school for the Spring Term.

In accordance with government guidance all pupils in Years 11 and 13 will return to school on **Monday 4th of January 2021** in preparation for their preliminary examinations later in the month. Pupils who are vulnerable or those who are the children of key workers will also be able to return to school on January 4th. We have already made contact with these families, if you believe your child falls into this category and you have not been contacted can you please inform your child's Head of House immediately. For safeguarding purposes we must know who will be returning to school to make secure provision; regrettably, we will not be able to accept students that we have not been formally notified of.

Pupils in all other year groups (7,8,9,10,12) will return for face to face teaching on **Monday 11th January 2021**.

We do have a small group of pupils in Year 12 who are scheduled to sit BTEC examinations on site in the week beginning January 4th. Classroom teachers will contact examination students via the online learning platform to arrange revision sessions in school prior to these exams taking place.

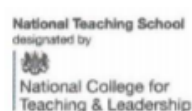
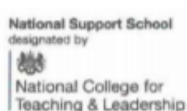
Whilst pupils are not on site for face to face teaching, they will be following their normal lesson timetable which will be a Week 1/A. All work will be set via Google Classroom. Year 7 pupils will remain in their mixed ability sets until their face to face return to school when they will meet their new subject teachers in person. If your son/daughter has any problems accessing the remote learning platform please contact admin@st-wilfrids.org for further guidance.

At St Wilfrids we are committed to safeguarding and should you be concerned about any safeguarding issues during this week for remote learners please contact our Designated Safeguarding Leads Mr Given or Mr Logan via email for support and guidance.

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We will update families in the near future around the proposed mass testing that the Government have also announced yesterday; currently the information released to schools is too limited to comment on this at this time.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. We understand that this late Government decision will also place additional pressures on your families until



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we can welcome all year groups back on January 11th. I do hope that you all have a lovely Christmas, and we look forward to having all pupils back in the very near future.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs F Craik'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large 'M' and 'F'.

Mrs F Craik
Acting Executive Head Teacher