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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you enjoyed a good Christmas.

I am writing to you following the announcement this afternoon regarding the return to school of secondary age students in January.

You will recall that we had originally sent communication regarding the return to school, in January, for examination and vulnerable groups as well as children of critical workers. However, since that communication there have been a number of developments around the positive case numbers of the virus as well as the arrangements for testing in schools. Consequently, the rapidly changing situation has led to a review, by Government, of the published national return to school arrangements.

Therefore, as we get no advance notice of these changes, we will be adjusting our plans for the return of students in January. As soon as our plans have been finalised, I will write to you with full details, hopefully by the end of tomorrow evening. I would like to reassure all students, who have BTEC examinations, that we will also be considering how we support your return.

I do appreciate how difficult it is to change plans at this late stage, however, I hope you will understand why we need to do this.

Kind regards
Mr Avoth

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