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Dear Parents/Carers

You will have seen the statement made by the Secretary of State for Education on Wednesday 30th December regarding the reopening of schools and colleges in January. This has implications for our planned restart as detailed in my letter dated 17th December (a copy is attached to this email). The purpose of this communication is to make clear the arrangements for all students from Monday 4th January and beyond.

Arrangements for w/c Monday 4th January

- On-site learning available to students classified as vulnerable or the children of critical workers
- Remote learning for all other students in Year 12 and Year 13

The eligibility and arrangements for in college learning during w/c Mon 4th January remain unchanged from my letter dated 17th December. If you are a critical worker and/or your son/daughter is classified as vulnerable and you intend to send them to college w/c 4th January, please confirm this via the email address below as soon as possible:

studentsupport@elliotthudsoncollege.ac.uk

The arrangements for remote learning outlined in the letter of 17th December continue to apply to Year 12 students but now also apply to Year 13 students. To be clear, attendance to remote lessons for each year group is as follows:

a. Year 12 registration takes place at 10.00am, 12.15pm and 2.30pm.
b. Year 13 registration takes place at 9.00am, 11.15am and 1.15pm.

There are a number of students in both Year 12 and 13 who do have external examinations in either IT or Health and Social Care in January. These examinations **will take place as planned** and all students will receive a face-to-face lesson in college before their examination. Students will be contacted separately about these arrangements.

A number of Year 13 students have internal mock examinations scheduled in w/c Mon 4th January. These examinations will be cancelled and rescheduled on a date later in January.

Students in receipt of Free School Meals will continue to receive support during this period.

Arrangements for w/c Mon 11th January and Mon 18th January will be confirmed in a further communication once the term begins in January.

Alongside the new arrangements for both on-site and remote learning the college has also been instructed by the government to undertake the testing of all staff and students for Coronavirus on a weekly basis. The detailed planning for this process will commence next week and a further communication sent to you to explain the practicalities and implications for students.

Should you have concerns about any aspect of this letter and the implications for your son/daughter or have any general worries about their wellbeing or ability to undertake remote learning please do contact their respective Head of Alliance in the first instance:

Year 12

Yousafzai and Luther King Alliance: claire.naylor@elliotthudsoncollege.ac.uk

Hawking and Earhart Alliance: david.ellis@elliotthudsoncollege.ac.uk

Year 13

Yousafzai and Luther King Alliance: melani.dean@elliotthudsoncollege.ac.uk

Hawking and Earhart Alliance: jeanne.mchale@elliotthudsoncollege.ac.uk

Can I thank you for your continued support at this challenging time and can only apologise for sending out further communication on the last day of the year. May I send you and your families my best wishes for the New Year.

Yours Sincerely

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