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Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to let you know our arrangements for the end of term and for the return to school in January. You may be aware that the Government has asked all schools to test students for Covid prior to their return to school in January, and has requested a staggered start to schools so that any cases of Covid are contained quickly and not spread amongst the school community. This means that not all students will be able to return to school on Wednesday 5th January, and will be given online learning to work through instead. Please note that this approach has also been agreed with the Local Authority and is in line with all other Ealing High Schools. Further details are outlined below – please read this carefully.

End of Term Arrangements:

The last day of term for Post 16 students and Year 11 students will be Thursday 16th December. Year 11s will be completing their mock exams up until this point. Please note that any student who misses a mock exam or does not behave appropriately, may be asked to come in on Friday 17th December to catch up.

The last day of term for Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students will be Friday 17th December. To ensure a staggered, safe departure, Years 9 and 10 will leave at approximately 11:45am and Year 7 and 8 will leave at 12pm.

Return to School in January 2022:

Students will return for lateral flow Covid tests at the following times, as directed by Government. Students will need to remain at home at the other times as indicated. **Whilst students remain at home, online learning will be provided via Google Classroom.** There is no need to give consent for Covid testing again, and if you have already withheld consent, there is no need to let us know again that you do not wish your child to be tested. We already have this information in our records.

Please look carefully at the times below.

Wednesday 5th January			
Year 11	10.30am	English Class 11X1, 11X2, 11Y1, 11Y2	<i>Year 11 will arrive in school, in uniform, for tests at these times, and stay in school following a negative result. Please note that Year 11 students should arrive according to the English class they are in, as shown in the column to the left. They will remain in school for the rest of the day, then start at 8.30am on Thursday 6th January, as normal.</i>
	11.15am	English Class 11X3, 11X4, 11Y3, 11Y4	
	12.00pm	English Class 11X5, 11Y5	
Year 10	1.15pm	10G1, 10G2, 10G3	<i>Year 10 will arrive in school for tests in their tutor groups at these times and return straight home after their test. They will then return</i>

	2.00pm	10M1, 10M2, 10M3, 10M4	<i>to school the next day, at 8:30am on Thursday 6th January, as normal.</i>
	2.45pm	10T1, 10T2, 10T3	
	3.30pm	10W1, 10W2, 10W3, 10W4	
Thursday 6th January			
Year 13	8.30	13A, 13B, 13C, 13D	<i>Year 13 will arrive in school, for tests in their tutor groups at these times, and stay in school following a negative result. They will remain in school for the rest of the day, then start at 8.30am on Friday 7th January, as normal.</i>
	9.15	13E, 13F, 13G, 13H	
	10.00	13K, 13M, 13N, 13Y	
Year 7	11.45	7G1, 7G2, 7G3, 7M1	<i>Year 7 will arrive in school, for tests in their tutor groups at these times, and return straight home after their test. They will then return to school the next day, at 8:30am on Friday 7th January, as normal.</i>
	1.15	7M2, 7M3, 7T1, 7T2	
	2.00	7T3, 7W1, 7W2, 7W3	
Year 12	2.45	12A, 12B, 12C, 12E	<i>Year 12 will arrive in school, for tests in their tutor groups at these times, and return home straight after their test. They will then return to school the next day at 8:30am on Friday 7th January, as normal.</i>
	3.30	12F, 12G, 12H	
	4.15	12K, 12N, 12Y	
Friday 7th January			
Year 9	8.45	9G1, 9G2, 9G3, 9M1	<i>Year 9 will arrive in school, for tests in their tutor groups at these times, and return home straight after their test. They will then return to school the next day at 8.30am on Monday 10th January, as normal.</i>
	9.45	9M2, 9M3, 9T1, 9T2	
	11.15	9T3, 9W1, 9W2, 9W3	
Year 8	12.15	8G1, 8G2, 8G3, 8M1	<i>Year 8 will arrive in school, for tests in their tutor groups at these times, and return home straight after their test. They will then return to school the next day at 8.30am on Monday 10th January, as normal.</i>
	1.30	8M2, 8M3, 8T1, 8T2	
	2.30	8T3, 8W1, 8W2, 8W3	

Many thanks for your support in this matter, and may I take this opportunity to wish you all a safe, peaceful and restful Christmas period together with your families.

With my very best wishes,



Mrs M Pye
Headteacher