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Dear Parents,

Start of spring term arrangements

All secondary schools in England have been asked to test students on site for Covid-19 before they return to school in January. As a result of this directive, we will be staggering the return to school for all students. I want to thank those parents who have volunteered to help run our testing centre, which will enable us to welcome students back to their learning at school as quickly as possible. If you are able to help but haven't yet signed up then please email our Mass Testing Lead, Hannah Aske: hannah.aske@stcm.torbay.sch.uk

Please see the table below for some key dates for your child's return to school.

Year Group	Covid Testing	First Day of Term
Year 7	Wednesday 5th January	Thursday 6th January
Year 8	Thursday 6th January	Friday 7th January
Year 9	Thursday 6th January	Friday 7th January
Year 10	Wednesday 5th January	Thursday 6th January
Year 11	Tuesday 4th January	Wednesday 5th January
Year 12/13	Tuesday 4th January	Wednesday 5th January

On the day allocated for Covid-19 testing, your child will be invited into school at a specific time to complete their Covid-19 test. They will return straight home after completing the test. Our Mass Testing Team will be writing home on Wednesday 15th December with more details, including the time your child should arrive at school for their Covid-19 test. Students do not need to wear a school uniform when they come into school for Covid-19 testing.

On the first day of term your child should report to the yards at 8.40am. Sixth Form students should report to the Sixth Form. Heads of year and tutors will be there to welcome them. Your child should come to school in full school uniform.

Staff will be present to welcome all students when they come into school for Covid-19 testing and on the first day of term.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Hannah Aske via the school office or by email.

Yours sincerely,



Mr J. Down
Headteacher