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Dear Parents, Carers and students

Happy New Year. As you may have heard on the news yesterday, the arrangements for the return to in-school lessons have been changed by gov.uk. As a short summary:

1. Monday 4th January is an INSET day for all staff (no school work for students is set on this day).
2. From Tuesday 5th January work for all students in all year groups will be set on Google Classroom. Teachers will be available, where possible, to support students at their normal lesson times.
3. Year 11 and 13 return to in-school lessons on Monday 11th January.
4. All students return to in-school lessons on Monday 18th January.
5. From Wednesday 6th January we expect to have planned a schedule of time slots for self-testing by students in all year groups prior to their return to in-school lessons. Once slots have been allocated, school will email the times to you. School is supportive of the testing because we believe that it will help reduce transmission of the virus and enable school to operate as normally as possible and be even safer for students and staff. In the meantime please continue to provide consent <http://www.kirkbiekendal.cumbria.sch.uk/filedownload/A9622E91-F751-3433-257C7BFAC679326B.pdf/edulink-instructions--how-to-provide-parental-consent-for-cv19-test--18.12.20.pdf> (instructions also attached) if you have not already done so.

Thank you for all your support.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Hyman
Headteacher