



# Beauchamps High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am sure that you are aware of the announcement by the government yesterday regarding schools reopening after the Christmas break. A link to the speech made by the Secretary of State for Education is below:

[https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/education-secretary-sets-out-school-contingency-plans-for-england?utm\\_source=ddee999e-62a2-4aef-989f-ccdcb50a6a10&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=immediate](https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/education-secretary-sets-out-school-contingency-plans-for-england?utm_source=ddee999e-62a2-4aef-989f-ccdcb50a6a10&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate)

We of course have no choice but to follow this directive, so students will return to school in the following way:

- Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> January all year groups will remain at home, a full day of remote learning will be provided for all year groups.
- Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> January years 11 and 13 will return to school. I am hoping that we are also able to welcome Years 10 and 12 too, but this will only be possible if our testing capability is in place by then. All other year groups will remain at home and a full day of remote learning will be provided.
- Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> January all students to return full-time, unless we are still deemed to be in an area where the contingency framework implementation still applies.

External exams will run as planned and start from next week, if you have any concerns about these exams please contact Mr Liddell at [aliddell@beauchamps.essex.sch.uk](mailto:aliddell@beauchamps.essex.sch.uk).

We will be offering provision in school from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January for all year groups, if both parents in a household are key workers, if you wish to access this provision please email Mr Windeatt at [dwindeatt@beauchamps.essex.sch.uk](mailto:dwindeatt@beauchamps.essex.sch.uk).

From Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January, we will also be continuing to offer Free School Meal provision whilst students are working from home. If your child is in receipt of FSMs please contact Mrs Frost on [hfrost@beauchamps.essex.sch.uk](mailto:hfrost@beauchamps.essex.sch.uk) to arrange your collection of a packed sandwich lunch, please also state your preference of ham or cheese.

I sincerely apologise again for the late change and for the disruption this may cause your family. I wish you and your family a happy and healthy 2021.

Yours faithfully

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