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Dear Parents and Carers

This is an update for end of term – Covid 19

Please take special care over Christmas and follow the government guidance to reduce spread of the Coronavirus.

Local Authority news

1. See letter from Director of Public Health about Cambridgeshire, designated by the government in Tier 2.
2. Winter support Fund; All eligible families have been contacted for this government scheme. If you wish to contact during Christmas period with any queries contact: Winter.Support@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Term dates:

As part of the government 'Contain framework' special schools will remain with full opening as far as possible and we will maintain term dates. If the Covid transmission rises to a much higher level the Local Authority could request school closures which is happening in other parts of the UK. However, risk in Cambridgeshire is low.

Testing:

The government has announced testing for secondary aged pupils and that will include special schools. The type of test offered is Lateral Flow Testing. We are still awaiting guidance about implementation and procedures and details of consent forms we would need to send to you as parents and carers. We will not be having a staggered start to term.

Test and Trace:

Cambridgeshire is Tier 2 but schools still have duties to trace up to 48 hours after the last time children had contacts, You may appreciate that some pupils could still have a test from Covid 19 symptoms for Thursday 17 December and Friday 18 December. If your child and a member of your household goes for a test and this test is positive please let school know through the contact section on the website for tested positive cases.

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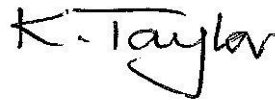
We will then advise families about self – isolation and test and trace requirements.

We will continue to review government guidance over the Christmas period. Any further updates will be added to the school website ready for the return to school in January 2021.

Have a happy Christmas,



Julia McIntosh
Head of School



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Executive Head Teacher

