

Dear Parent/Guardian

As you may be aware the government have announced that mass covid-19 testing will begin in schools from January, we are still waiting for further details so have had to make some amendments for the start of term in January to ensure we can prepare for this.

Monday 4th January – this will be an inset day for all students, keyworkers will be doing home visits on this day to ensure students are ready for online learning and will have consent forms for parents to sign.

Tuesday 5th January – Remote learning for all students this will be uploaded online. Work will be provided and there will be no live lessons on this day.

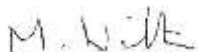
Wednesday 6th January – lessons will continue as normal. If we have received testing kits and appropriate training, we will roll this out to students on arrival to site.

This is our current plan going forward but subject to change depending on further guidance and announcements from the Department of Education. We will keep you updated of any changes.

Please remember if your child receives a positive covid test at any point up until 23rd December then please email e.conroy@maidenerleghtrust.org with the positive date and information of when symptoms started.

This will enable us to track & trace and keep families safe over Christmas. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and New Year.

Yours faithfully



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