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Dear Parents and Carers,

Return to school and key updates

I trust you and your families had a restful Christmas period after another eventful term in school. Our students continue to impress us with their adaptability and resilience in respect of the return to mask-wearing in school and now in classrooms. We are in the process of collating the next round of Gold Awards for students, and the new Platinum Award will be given to Students who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to school life in the Autumn term.

Further to the communication regarding isolation times that we sent out earlier this week, you may have seen that the isolation time has now changed. From Monday, people will be able to leave isolation after negative lateral flow tests on days five and six. There is still a requirement for two negative lateral flow test results, taken 24 hours apart to end the isolation period before day 10. Please confirm via the attendance line that the two tests have been completed.

We continue to make adjustments to help reduce the spread of Covid-19, one of which is keeping classrooms well ventilated by keeping windows open where possible. As such if it is cold, students are permitted to keep their coats on in class, and can wear their V-neck black jumpers under the blazer as an additional layer of insulation. In line with our uniform expectations, students are not permitted to wear other types of sweatshirt or jumper, such as branded tops or hoodies.

Since the return to school after Christmas we have identified a number of young people attending school with false nails. These are not permitted in school. We ask that these are removed by Monday 24th January. Further detailed information about our uniform expectations can be found on the website here http://www.keslichfield.org.uk/?page_id=385. Our code of conduct, *Ready Respect Strive*, emphasises that students should wear correct uniform at all times. We believe that this demonstrates pride in one's appearance and the school, and sets the tone for a positive learning community built on personal responsibility and respect.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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Assistant Headteacher