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18 December 2020

Dear Parent/ Carer,

**Re: Staggered Re-Opening of the Academy from Monday 4 January 2021**

As many of you will be aware from announcements in the press yesterday, the government is introducing a gradual re-opening of secondary schools after the Christmas Break to support the introduction of a new 'rapid test' programme in schools. The practical implications of this are therefore as follows:

**Monday 4 January 2021**

**Year 11 students ONLY** will return to the Academy for a normal Academy Day.

Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students will work from home receiving their work on MS Teams until Friday 8 January.

Students classified as 'vulnerable' or as the children of key workers will also be able to return to school on 4 January 2021. **Where one parent/ carer is at home a child should remain at home even if both parents/ carers are classified as 'key workers'**. Any such attendance must be agreed in advance by contacting the Vice Principal directly on [rellis@lanfranc.org.uk](mailto:rellis@lanfranc.org.uk)

**This will be Week B.**

**Monday 11 January 2021**

ALL students will return to the Academy and resume their normal timetable. **This will be Week A.**

My sincere apologies for this last minute change to the term programme and any inconvenience this may cause which as I'm sure you will appreciate is beyond our control.

Yours faithfully,

**Michael del Río**  
**Principal**