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Dear parents and carers,

Firstly I would like to thank you all for your support and cooperation in what has been a very challenging and difficult year for us all. The Covid pandemic has been a real challenge for education and will continue to be and I would like to assure you that both myself and my staff at Kettering Science Academy will continue to do our very best to maintain the highest possible standards of education into the new year.

I would like to just mention our arrangements for the new term in January 2022. Due to the government advising testing of students before school starts, we are having a staggered return for each year group to allow us to do this. The year groups will return to school as follows;

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January - years 7, 11 and sixth form,

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January - all of the above, plus years 9 and 10,

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January - all of the above plus year 8.

As advised in my previous letter on return to school after the Christmas break, the DfE has asked that all students are offered an onsite lateral flow tests. By testing we will help to reduce the spread in school and college settings through asymptomatic transmission. I am therefore encouraging students to be tested. However, for clarity the testing is optional, please follow this link and complete the consent form should you wish your child to take part in testing: <https://forms.office.com/r/P9h0j6kUa7>. Please note that the deadline to complete the form is Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm.

The wellbeing of our students and families is very important to us. There are many resources that can support you if you need them on our website <https://www.ketteringscienceacademy.org/page/?title=Wellbeing&pid=111> and also <https://en-gb.padlet.com/cgreaves3/llwtinrkmv2xo4z>.

I would like to remind everybody that when students return the expectation is that everybody is in full uniform as required and also unless the advice changes I strongly recommend and encourage all students to wear a face mask in all communal areas of the academy. Should any changes to the current Covid related situation occur during the holiday period I will of course be in touch to advise you on KSA's response.

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I would like to take this opportunity to wish yourselves and your family a happy and safe Christmas and please accept my best wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely



**Mr A Segalini**  
**Principal**

