



Friday 18th December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Further to Mrs Wilson's earlier letter regarding students returning to school in January, I should highlight that it is the government's expectation for students in Years 7 to 10 to work from home for the period of Tuesday 5th to Friday 8th January. This is to enable schools time and capacity to implement a system of mass testing in preparation for all students to return to school on Monday 11th January. This letter provides further information regarding our in-school provision during these four days for our students in Years 7 to 10 who are our most vulnerable children and the children of critical workers who need to support during this time.

I would therefore ask that you consider whether your family needs the support of school during this period if:

- the child cannot be looked after at home by an adult or
- they are not old enough to look after themselves

If you require this provision, please inform **Mr A Hunter, Deputy Headteacher:** ahunter@maidenhill.gloucs.sch.uk including the details below:

Your child's name:

Year group:

Tutor group:

Your name:

Your employer:

Please state whether this would be every day, or on specific dates and whether this would be for the whole day or part day. The provision would run from 8.45am – 3.00pm.

These details should be sent to Mr Hunter by Wednesday 23rd December 2021 at the very latest. We will confirm your son/daughter's place shortly after this deadline at which point we will provide more information.

The government has published a list of 'critical worker' roles. A summary of these can be found accompanying this letter on our website. You may also wish to refer to the government's website by following the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

Yours sincerely,

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