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Dear parent/carer

You are probably aware that the government announced yesterday that there would be a staggered reopening of secondary schools in January. The guidance published yesterday advises that schools in England should not **fully** reopen until Monday 11 January. Arrangements for all students are outlined in this letter, although this may be subject to change dependent on any new government guidance. We will, of course, inform you straight away of any changes to these arrangements.

Students in year 11 will attend school as normal from Tuesday 5 January. They will have their normal timetabled lessons taught by their teachers. School will also be open for vulnerable students in all year groups and for the children of critical workers. All students attending school should wear full school uniform and all the usual expectations and policies will apply.

All other students will receive their learning remotely, from Tuesday 5 January to Friday 8 January. They will be expected to engage fully in their learning by logging on to Google Classroom for online lessons and completing tasks set by their teachers. They should log on at the normal lesson times each day where they will find the link to their lessons. Further details are on our website: <https://grahamschool.org/remote-learning/>. If you have not completed our remote access approval form please complete it by following this link: <https://forms.gle/GKFGwvBbwgS3Epm46>. Thank you, in advance, for your support with this. If your child has any problems logging please contact their Head of Year.

If, according to our records, your child does not have access to a laptop and they will be learning from home we will contact you on Monday 4 January. If you have queries about laptops please contact the Behaviour Support Officer for your child's year group. If you are a critical worker and would like your child to attend school from Tuesday 5 – Friday 8 January, please complete the google form <https://forms.gle/wYTZh9Afc9emn6XU8>. Your child will then be able to attend school where they will be able to access online learning in the same way as all other students in their year group. If your child meets the vulnerable criteria set by the Department for Education someone from school will contact you on Monday 4 January to confirm attendance arrangements for your child.

The government will also be releasing information about the mass testing of students and staff for coronavirus. As soon as we receive more details about this we will contact you. Should you or your family require any support during the school holiday useful links are available in the student planner and also on our website: <https://grahamschool.org/stress-and-mental-health/>.

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I would, again, like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during this term. Please remember to take a look at our *Graham Gazette* which celebrates our achievements. I wish you all a safe and peaceful break and look forward to continuing to work with you all in 2021.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Emma Robins". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Emma Robins
Principal