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**To All Parents/Carers**



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Ms T Meredith - Headteacher

Dear Parents & Carers

I am now able to confirm the following:

Marjory Kinnon will not be open for face-to-face teaching in Primary until January 18th. Staff shortages are so high it would be impossible to run safely.

Secondary Department arrangements will be the same as my last update, where only exam students in Year 11 will return on Monday 11th January.

We will be providing the following from Wednesday 6th:

- Remote Google Classroom learning for all classes whose teachers are not ill with Covid-19.
- Face-to-face teaching to all students sitting exams this year from Monday 11th January.
- Face-to-face teaching for keyworker children.

Teachers and Senior Leaders will still phone you on Monday 4th or Tuesday 5th to discuss your concerns and identify keyworker families. Please wait for that phone-call before contacting us, as we will have limited admin staff available in the Office to take calls and answer emails.

We have been promised a delivery on 4th January of the rapid flow testing which we will then need to set up and train staff. In the first instance this will be for Secondary pupils and all staff. The school will contact all Secondary parents to explain testing in more detail and will of course ask for parental consent. I hope you can understand the added complications for a SEN school to administer this testing with many of our pupils. More information on this will follow once we have had the necessary training and worked out how this can work successfully in our school.

I am sure you are all aware of the local situation in Hounslow and West London where cases are dangerously high and where hospitals are really struggling, so I have been asked to remind the whole school community of the importance of following all the restrictions and guidance.

I am looking forward to the vaccine bringing everything back to some normality by spring and therefore eradicating all these disruptions to schooling and education which are so frustrating for all parents and teachers.

Yours faithfully

**Tracy Meredith**  
**Headteacher**