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Dear parents and carers,

## Re: School Spring Term Reopening

After the latest announcement this evening from the Government, I wanted to share how this will affect your child at STFS.

If your child is in Year 11 or Year 13, they will commence live lessons remotely from Tuesday 5th January. Live lessons will follow their regular daily timetable. They will return to school on Monday 11th January and resume lessons in school.

If your child is in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 or 12 they will have work set online via Microsoft Teams from Tuesday 5th January. This will be a combination of live lessons and subject based assignments. Live lessons for students in these year groups will fully commence on Monday 11th January. Students in these year groups will return to school on Monday 18th January. We will share further details about their live lesson timetable when we return to school.

If your child is considered vulnerable, we will be in touch on Monday 4th January to make arrangements for their attendance in school from Tuesday 5th January. This will also be the case for children of Key Workers. Students in school will work remotely under the supervision of school staff.

Adapting lessons for remote learning and live lessons is not a straightforward task; this is the reason that our provision will not commence until 5th January. I will meet with school staff on Monday 4th January and share my expectations around remote and live learning during this delayed return to school.

Whilst it is not wholly surprising, it is not an ideal start to the new year. I want to reassure you that the health and well-being of the entire school community is of paramount importance and we hope the measures taken by the Government will reduce the rapid rise of infections.

Best wishes and Happy New Year.

Yours faithfully,

Neale Pledger  
Headteacher

