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Dear Parent/Carer,

The Government has this afternoon updated its guidance regarding the start of term in January and has advised that secondary schools in England should not fully re-open to all students and staff following the Christmas holidays until Monday 11 January.

However, the school will still be open from Monday 4 January, as scheduled, for students classed as vulnerable, for children of key workers, and for Year 11 and Year 13 students.

All other students will receive their learning remotely for the first week of term (i.e. from Monday 4 January) and they will be expected to engage fully with this. Thank you for your support, we know that students can make good progress online when they fully participate with activities set.

Students are expected to continue their learning through Google Classroom. Teachers will deliver live lessons or provide work on Google Classroom following normal timetabled lessons throughout the day.

Students should go to their subject Google Classroom virtually at the time that they would normally be in each lesson and follow the instructions from their teachers.

If students are experiencing any difficulties accessing lessons, please contact the dedicated help email - google@danum.outwood.com

We appreciate that this change is short notice and may inconvenience you but it is essential that we closely follow all Government guidance on COVID-19 in order to safeguard our students, staff and wider school community.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch via enquiries@danum.outwood.com as our phone line will not be answered during the holidays. In the meantime, we look forward to seeing your child, either on their lessons on the Google Classroom from Monday 4 January and then back in school from Monday 11 January; or on the Monday 4 January if your child is classed as vulnerable, you are a key worker, or if your child is in an exam year group. If you are a keyworker please complete this form [here](#) to enable us to plan provision appropriately.

I would like to thank you for all the support you have given us this term, and wish you a very Merry Christmas.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs J Gaunt
Principal
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