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Dear Parent / Carers,

Revised date for the start of Term, January 2021

You will be aware that Tower Hamlets is reporting very high numbers of positive Covid cases across the borough and that many of our students and staff have been required to self-isolate over the past term. Unfortunately, this resulted in some Year groups being sent to work from home on a number of occasions.

Tower Hamlets is asking all staff who work in all schools across the Local Authority to take a Covid Test before the term starts to confirm that staff are safe to return to school. These tests however, cannot be taken until the new year and the results need to come into schools so that schools can confirm that they have enough staff to open in full, to all students from January 2021.

As a result, schools in Tower Hamlets, including Central Foundation Girls', will **be closed for all students on Monday 4th January 2021** and the new term will begin on **Tuesday 5th January 2021 at 8.40 am for all Year groups.**

We are asking all parents to ensure that their daughter(s) only return to school on Tuesday 5th January if they are fit and well to do so.

Your daughter should not return to school where any of the following apply:

- If she has any Covid related symptoms – even if they are mild
- If someone in your household is symptomatic and is waiting for a test result
- If someone in your household has tested positive for Covid
- If your daughter has been a close contact with someone from another household who has tested positive, as she will need to self-isolate for 10 days from the last point of contact with a positive case.

We want to keep Central Foundation Girls' school Covid clear, so that it remains as safe as possible for all our students and our staff. Your support in following the guidance above will help students, staff and all your families to continue to stay safe and well.

We look forward to having all students back in school on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. E. Holland
Headteacher

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