



14th December 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers

The Department for Education have sent out some further guidance regarding Covid and FSM vouchers, Please see below for an update on these:

Contact tracing over the Christmas holidays:

To support the NHS and our school community and so that we can ensure we are conducting contact tracing throughout the Christmas holidays, please ensure you adhere to the following arrangements:

- Please inform the school throughout the Christmas holidays should your child test positive for Covid-19 up to and including the 23rd December as we will be carrying out contact tracing. This means that the school will assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.
- After this date, you will need to continue to inform us, but you should also follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works>

- If you need to report a positive coronavirus test result for your child at Central foundation Girls School, please do ensure that the entire household is isolating and contact us via email at welcome@central.towerhamlets.sch.uk providing the following information:

- Your child's name and tutor group
- Date your child was last in school
- Date that coronavirus symptoms began
- Date of the Covid-19 test
- Date the positive test result was received

- The school will be in touch to advice on next steps and begin the contact tracing process. If we need to contact students or families with advice to self -isolate we will do so via a phone call.

Free school Meal provision during the Christmas holidays:

Tower Hamlets Council will be providing one £25 Tesco supermarket voucher to each student Eligible for free school meals over the Christmas break. If your child is currently on FSM you should receive your Tesco voucher in the post by next week.

New Year Mass testing

All school staff and Years 11-13 will be offered testing prior to returning to school in Jan 2021.

Swab tests will be given to your daughter at the end of the school day either on Wednesday 16th December or Thursday 17th December.

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Students will be asked to take the test on Wed 30th December, Thursday 31st December or Friday 1st January 2021 and **returned to any Tower Hamlets Children's Centre on these days only, between 12noon and 4pm** (or local drop off point in Town Hall and boroughs in north-east London, Kent or Essex). This should enable test results to be returned by Sun 3 January 2021 to assist with reopening from Mon 4 January 2021. Further Instructions will be distributed with the tests.

Thank you as always for your continued support and we hope you have a restful break.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E Holland'.

Ms. E Holland
Head teacher

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