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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year. I hope that you and your families had a healthy and happy start to 2022.

As you are aware, we at Crosshill School, are mid move to our new premises at the Sunnyhurst site. This is a huge undertaking and our staff have been working incredibly hard to get everything ready for the students' return. The premises are transformed and will be a lovely learning space for our students; we are very much looking forward to welcoming everyone back to lessons at the new school very soon.

Unfortunately, as I write this, we still have a number of requirements to check and sign off before the building and grounds can be ready for students. I am reassured that these checks and final adjustments will occur during next week. I am sure that you can empathise how our building works and the moving process have been affected by Covid (the absence of Local Authority staff and trades people especially).

We are therefore informing you that there will be a delay to the start of term for students - we will now return to school on Monday 17th January 2022.

I know, like me, that you understand how important it is that we make the whole site safe for the students and staff before we begin the term.

I apologise for the inconvenience this causes and reassure you that I have done everything within my power to secure the earliest possible return. There will be some face to face provision off site for students next week (for example Sixth Form) and we will contact you individually if this includes your child. All other students will be able to participate in remote learning and we will be in touch with you about the details of this.

It is a rare occasion for an entire school to move buildings and we are incredibly lucky to have these fantastic, modern and beautiful facilities almost ready for lessons - this is the final push before our Crosshill relaunch and we very much appreciate your support in the process.

Yours faithfully,

Diane Atkinson Champion Education Trust Leader

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Yours sincerely,

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