



30th December 2020

Dear parent/carer,

The Government has this afternoon changed 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 18th January.

The arrangements below will now apply.

Monday 4th January remains an Inset Day as planned and therefore, no students will attend the academy.

From Tuesday 5th January until Friday 8th January:

- only the children of key workers and those who are deemed vulnerable should attend the academy in person
- all other students will access remote learning as described below
- any students due to sit vocational or technical exams should attend the academy at the time of their scheduled exam only.

From Monday 11th January until Friday 15th January:

- students in exam groups (year 11 and 13) should attend the academy in person, along with the children of key workers and vulnerable children
- all other students will access remote learning as described below.

Unless guidance changes again in the meantime, we will reopen to all students in person on Monday 18th January.

Remote learning: Students should be ready to login in at their normal lesson times from Tuesday 5th January via Microsoft Teams as has been the case during bubble closures in the autumn term. Full information will be available via the academy website by the end of Monday 4th January.

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.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr A. Wilson
Executive Principal