4th January 2021

Dear parents/ carers

Following recent announcements by the Government the Senior Leadership Team at Bolton Impact Trust have decided to take the following action to keep all staff and students safe in the current climate:  
  
​ School will be **CLOSED TO ALL STUDENTS on Tuesday 5th January 2021.**  
   
 The Government now require all secondary schools (including special schools and Alternative Provision) to have plans in place ASAP for onsite mass testing that can run daily at school.

To enable us set up our onsite test facility and to fully train our staff in how to run the testing system we will be closed to all students on Tuesday 5th January 2021 and we will only be bringing a small number of students back into school on Wednesday 6th January 2021.

The remaining students will access remote learning packages and receive daily contact as previously.

We will gradually invite remaining students back into school from Monday 11th January 2021, aiming to have all students returning by Monday 18th January.  
 We will be sharing more information with you and asking you to complete consent forms for testing when we discuss your child’s return to school.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you all for your continued support - we do hope we can all continue to work together to make 2021 as safe as it can be for everyone in our school community.  
  
​Many thanks

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