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To all Parents/Carers
Of all Pupils
Inspire Academy

10th December 2020

Dear all Parents / Carers,

Re: Trust directive for an early end to Term 2

On Tuesday 8th December 2020 at about 2.45pm the Government made an announcement recommending that Friday 18th December 2020 should be a day when all schools are closed to students, with staff being able to complete a remote Training day. Most schools across the country will now be following this advice, with different schools running the training in different ways.

The decision from the Parallel Learning Trust Board has been made to allow an extra break with regard to transmission of the virus and to support test and tracing arrangements over the Christmas Holiday.

The result of the Government recommendation is that:

All seven of our PLT schools, including Inspire Academy will be shut for students on this day. Now, you will already be aware that Friday 18th December 2020 was going to be a half day anyway, so this Government decision will hopefully not affect your childcare arrangements too much. To support you, **our final day of Term 2 will now be Thursday 17th December.**

Students will return to school as normal on **Tuesday 5th January 2021.**

I appreciate that you have only just received a letter from myself, explaining our intentions for the end of term, however, this guidance from the DfE and the decision from our Trust supersedes anything else.

I apologise for the short notice of the information but hopefully you will appreciate the need to keep everyone safe over the Christmas period.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Burgiss
Head of Academy

**Parallel
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