

16th December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Yuletide Message

We finish our Autumn 2 term in a very positive and safe way and pupil progress continues to improve.

Nevertheless, we remain in a pandemic and as we now enter Tier 3 restrictions are imposed upon us; we are more than aware that the number of cases has increased tremendously in the local area. We strongly advise you to follow community testing guidelines, where pupils and families are tested before returning on the 5th January. Please refer to the letter dated 11th December from the Director of Public Health, copy on our website.

May I take this opportunity to remind Parents/Carers that all pupils will be expected to wear masks in corridors and when moving around the building and where social distancing cannot be maintained. Please ensure your child brings a mask to schools daily.

All pupils will be expected to sanitise their hands and check temperatures. This will be done repeatedly throughout the day. Can I also remind Parents/Carers coming into the building that masks will need to be worn.

A further reminder that our Academy expectations have not waived:

- all pupils must wear their uniform
- any items being brought into the school need to be handed in
- All pupils need to be adhering to the Code of Conduct:

Be Safe, Listen Carefully, Follow Instructions, Show Respect, Try Your Best

The Academy has increased its Google Classrooms to support the new timetable. It will be a requirement that pupils log on and access their learning at 9am – 10.30am if pupils are due to be onsite at 11.30am and 2pm – 3.30pm if they leave the site at 12.30pm.

Failure to access their Google Classroom will impact on their attendance.

The Speech and Language Counselling and therapy sessions will continue in the New Year.

Finally, with the opportunity to create a Christmas bubble, (23rd to 27th December) I encourage you to err on the side of caution and be reminded of the elderly and the more vulnerable. Christmas will certainly not look the same this year but we do hope you stay safe and make the very best of the festive occasion.

We return to school on Tuesday, 5th January 2021. Merry Christmas.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

