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LEARNING CHANGES LIVES

11 December 2020

Dear Parent/ Carer,

As the end of the Autumn Term approaches I am writing to once again thank you for your continued support and to remind you of some important dates coming up in the Academy's calendar. I am delighted to report that in keeping with one of our key core values- *resilience*- attendance this term has been exemplary and we have now successfully completed our first run of year 11 mock examinations for the year.

The hard work and dedication of staff and students this term has enabled us to continue to run a full curriculum with only minimal changes to the normal pattern of the Academy day. This is greatly supported by a high level of student compliance with the wearing of face masks in common areas, thereby reducing the risk of infection. I would ask you to continue to ensure your child comes to school with an appropriate face covering as this makes everyone feel safer and more able to go about their normal routine with confidence.

#### **Friday 18 December 2020**

In order to ensure we continue to separate our 'student bubbles' arrangements for the last day of term are as follows:

- **12.35pm** – Students in **Years 8, 10 and 11** will line up in the playground at the end of lunch and be dismissed
- **1.35pm** – Students in **Years 7 and 9** will line up in the playground at the end of lunch and be dismissed

#### **Monday 4 January 2021**

ALL students return at the normal times for their yeargroup bubbles on Monday 4 January 2021. **This will be Week B.**

#### **Spring Term Holidays**

The half-term break will commence on Monday 15 February 2021 for one week and all students will return to the Academy on Monday 22 February 2021.

The Spring Term ends on Thursday 1 April 2021.

#### **Uniform**

Please ensure that your child's school coat and scarf are of a plain black, grey or blue colour. Hoodies and jumpers of a sweatshirt material are not acceptable and must be left at home. Baseball caps are not permitted at any time (including when travelling to and from school).

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal

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