



ST WILFRID'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you have had a peaceful Christmas. In light of the government's recent announcements, I am writing to inform you of our opening arrangements for the Spring term.

- **Monday 4th January** – The Academy will be closed for all students (calendared holiday)
- **Tuesday 5th January** – The Academy will be open to the children of Critical Workers and children who are classified as vulnerable.

If your child falls into the vulnerable category, then we will be in touch with you on Monday 4th January to arrange for your child to attend the Academy from Tuesday 5th January.

If **both** of you as parents/carers are Critical Workers and you have not yet informed us via our questionnaire that your child will be attending on the 5th January, [please click here to complete this urgently](#). Students attending on the 5th January should arrive in full Academy uniform at 8.40am and proceed to their allocated entrance venue. There will be a limited lunchtime menu available and we ask students to bring a packed lunch where possible.

As before Christmas, it is important that you do not send your child into the Academy if they are suffering from any symptoms of COVID-19 (high temperature, cough, loss of taste or smell.) If they present any of these symptoms, they must isolate and be tested as soon as possible.

Remote Learning

All students will be set remote learning to complete at home. Students should follow their usual timetable and log on to Firefly, either to complete the required tasks or to access live lessons. Mr Ashman will send more information to each student on Tuesday regarding live lessons and how they can access blended learning.

If you are experiencing issues with your child accessing a device, please contact us via enquiries@saintwilfrids.co.uk

- **Week commencing Monday 11th January** - Year 11 & 13 will return to the Academy along with children of Critical Workers and Vulnerable students. Remote Learning will continue for all other year groups as outlined above.
- **Week commencing Monday 18th January** - We anticipate every student will be back in the Academy as normal lessons resume.

Please be aware that as the pandemic evolves, the above arrangements may change. We will notify you if the above arrangements change.

Finally, next week we will be starting the Lateral Flow Testing as per the government direction. Please note that we will only carry out these tests with your permission. We will contact you later this week regarding this.

With sincere thanks,

Miss C Huddleston
Principal

*Lord direct us to **live** life to the full*