

14th December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

I write to update you on the situation with regard to staff absence for the rest of this week.

As absence is still high in our secondary phase, we will be asking Year 8 to move to remote learning for the rest of this week. Year 10 should return to school on Wednesday 15th December.

As we enter a potentially higher risk window, I would urge you all to continue with the basic measures to reduce transmission:

- Frequent hand washing
- Wearing masks when in communal areas and in public places
- Frequently taking lateral flow tests
- Staying at home if you have any of the symptoms of Covid-19
- Informing the Academy of any positive test results

In the New Year I would urge you to have in place contingency childcare arrangements should we need to make any further adjustments to our provision following the Christmas break. I would also ask that all parents/carers remind themselves and their children of how to access the Virtual School. We will continue to communicate with you via Weduc and on the website so please ensure you have access to these and are checking for updates regularly.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Yours faithfully



Tehmina Hashmi
Executive Principal

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