

25th November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of the autumn term, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the following:

Early Closure Friday 17th December 2021

The Academy will close early for all students on the final day before the Christmas holiday, on Friday 17th December 2021.

All lessons will finish at 11:45 am and students will be released class by class in order to comply with social distancing. Students who receive a free school meal will still be able to collect a packed lunch before leaving, to take home. Students will be released one class at a time from 11:45 am onwards. Please note that students may be **exiting from a different gate** to normal. We expect this process to take up to **30 minutes** to ensure distancing is maintained.

All students will continue to receive their normal lessons up to this, in order to catch up on the number of weeks of missed learning over the past year.

I would like to give my thanks for the unwavering support and commitment from parents over what has been a very challenging time. We are proud to work with such an adaptive, kind, considerate and resilient community.

I wish you all a safe and restful Christmas break and look forward to greeting our students back into the Academy in January. Please follow MyEd and our academy website to check on any updates received by national government and public health in the local area with respect to local COVID case figures. Please continue to test twice weekly and before we return to the Academy on Wednesday 5th January 2022, following a negative lateral flow test.

Yours faithfully



Mrs J Mitchell
CEO/Principal