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Dear Parents and Carers

I do hope all the school community are keeping well. I am sure many of you would have seen the articles in the Manchester Evening News about the ongoing school closure and the plans for reopening to all years in January. This is highly dependent on the temporary classrooms and structures being available to the school. I am sure many of you who regularly pass the school or have seen various social media posts know a significant amount of work is being completed to make this a reality. The work is continuing at a pace.

I can now give parents and carers our plans for both the last day of the Autumn Term (Thursday 21st December 2023) and the first day of the Spring Term (Monday 8th January).

Thursday 21st December

The school will close at 12.20pm to students and buses will leave the site at 12.30pm. This is our normal published finishing time. Students will be permitted to attend school in a Christmas jumper. We are asking for contributions of £1 per student with the proceeds being split between school and the Save the Children charity.

For students who are remote learning on that day there will be lessons provided for periods 1 to 3 alongside a competition for the best Christmas Jumper. Mr R Morgan (House Coordinator) will publish more details on this next week.

Monday 8th January

Firstly, thank you to those parents and carers who contributed to the Governor consultation around making the 8th January an INSET day. The Governors met last week to consider all the responses and in light of these have made the decision not to make the 8th January an INSET day. As a result, I am pleased to announce that we are planning **to revert to our normal school hours and school will be open to students from 8am.** We will start the day with our normal registration period and then normal lessons will resume at 9am. Lessons will end at 3pm and buses will revert back to their normal leaving times. Our extra-curricular programme and other interventions for students will also restart after the Christmas break. Over the next week we will begin to issue students with their timetables which will also be available on Class Charts.

I am sure everyone will welcome this news but as stated previously this plan is highly dependent on all the temporary buildings being available and fit to use. As such, I must warn you that this plan may be subject to a last-minute change if the contractors experience any issues.



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During the last week of term, I will keep you updated and I also ask you to please keep checking your emails and our social media posts over the Christmas break for any last-minute changes or updates.

May I remind you of the schedule for next week as below.

Week A

Monday 18th December

Years 11, 10, 7 and Year 8 are in school for face to face teaching. Year 9 are remote learning. Buses will collect Years 7, 8 and 10 at 1.30pm and period 5 for these year groups will be remote learning. Year 11 will finish at 3pm.

Tuesday 19th December

Years 11, 10, 7 and Year 9 are in school for face to face teaching. Year 8 are remote learning. Buses will collect Years 7, 9 and 10 at 1.30pm and period 5 for these year groups will be remote learning. Year 11 will finish at 3pm.

Wednesday 20th December

Years 11, 10, 7 and 9 are in school for face to face teaching. Year 8 are remote learning. Buses will collect Years 7, 9 and 10 at 1.30pm and period 5 for these year groups will be remote learning. Year 11 will finish at 3pm.

Thursday 21st December

Years 11, 10, 7 and 8 are in school for face to face teaching. Year 9 are remote learning. Buses will collect Years 7, 8, 10 and 11 at **12.20pm** as previously published.

Friday 22nd December

School closed to students as previously published.

We will communicate our plans in more detail, especially the arrangements for break and lunchtimes next week, In the meantime, I do hope everyone has a restful weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Williams
Headteacher

