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Dear Parents & Carers

In typical 2020 fashion, the information for schools has changed on the last day of a term. Following yesterday's announcement only year 11 and year 13 will be in for the first week after the Christmas break.

**Learning will begin on Tuesday 5th January.**

**Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and year 12** will be taught **remotely for Tuesday 5th - Friday 8th January.**

We will write to you again on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January regarding the learning format of lessons which will be a mixture of online and live lessons.

**Year 11 and year 13** will be in school for those four days beginning on **Tuesday 5th January.**

Students should arrive at school for the normal start time of 8:40 am. We will return on week D.

The school will be open to students of critical workers and we will be sending out a Teams form later today for you to register if you are a critical worker and would like your child to attend school.

*School will then be back as normal from Monday 11th January.*

If your child receives a positive test up to Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, you must still contact the school. If your child develops symptoms prior to our return, has a positive test or a member of the household tests positive they should not come into school. Please go straight to the website and complete the form. This can be found under the Covid-19 tab. If you click on the tab you will see a page titled Inform us of Test Results or you can click this link:

<https://www.wvacademy.org/coronavirus/inform-us-of-test-results/>

Please accept my sincere apologies for the last minute change but as I am sure you understand this was imposed on schools yesterday evening. If any further announcements impact upon schools during the holidays, then we will of course communicate them.

Kind regards

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