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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to share arrangements for the final day of this term and to confirm that there will be an additional INSET day on Monday 4th January. Therefore, the school will re-open for all students on Tuesday 5th January and will follow the same staggered start and end times as for this term.

The additional INSET day has been agreed by governors to allow teachers time to adapt and plan their teaching for next term. As you are aware, it has been necessary for teachers to adapt their lessons to ensure they can remain socially distanced from students. At the same time, teachers are often teaching some students in the classroom while teaching others remotely as they have had to self-isolate. I am very grateful for the creativity teachers have demonstrated as they have adapted their teaching to ensure continuity and high quality learning for our students.

End of term arrangements

As it will not be possible to follow our usual end of term structure, we have decided to move this to a remote learning day with students using the time to complete unfinished work from the term. Students should not come into school on Friday 18th December but Year 13 students will still be able to access remotely the General Studies lesson scheduled for period 1 on Friday 18th December.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support at this challenging time.

Best wishes.

Yours faithfully

Paula Humphreys
Headteacher