

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

**RE: Welcome to 2021**

I hope you all had a warm and safe Christmas break and a happy new year.

You will no doubt be aware of the new lockdown measures imposed on us currently.

To reassure you, we will be doing everything possible to keep your son / daughter and our staff safe during this pandemic. We are following the guidance and advice from Government and are finalising plans for our remote learning. Of course, this is not ideal but safety continues to be our main priority. The delayed timings of these announcements have caused our team considerable stress but we have responded quickly and from Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021 our remote learning will be live.

I want to thank you for your patience and understanding during these difficult times, we will be contacting you to share the details and arrangements of this offer in due course. Please make sure your child is accessing the remote learning offer through the tablet provided or personal mobile device.


Our safeguarding responsibility means we must report all non-attendance to the Local Authority, Social Care where necessary and the police to perform welfare checks. We will only call to check in with you once per week. We will feedback the week at an agreed day and time that is convenient to you and discuss if there is any non-attendance. Your support with this is appreciated and we want to return back to normal as soon as it is safe to do so.

If you have any questions, problems or need technology or internet access please contact us, we want to help.

May I also take this opportunity to request your co-operation with completing the permission for COVID-19 testing form when the time comes to fully open our sites. I will be in touch with additional information about this once we have received advice from Government, nearer to the time.

We will continue to use our Academy websites and text messaging service to keep you updated but if you have questions please get in touch. Keep safe.

Yours sincerely,



Mr P Hutchinson  
Executive Principal