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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Information relating to Academy closure

The Prime Minister has announced that a new national lockdown will come into force at 00:01 on Wednesday 6 January.

During the period of national lockdown, the Academy will remain open to vulnerable children and young people and the children of critical workers only. **All other children and students will learn remotely until February half term.**

Updated Information relating to Remote Learning – from Monday 11th January

Year 7 and Year 8 students can access all their learning from the Academy website under the heading Blended Learning. Please refer to the guide on the website which will help your child to access the work. To ensure students are engaging in their learning, the minimum of one telephone call a week will take place from a member of staff.

As well as the Blended Learning, from Monday 11th January, students in Year 7 and Year 8 will have access to three live lessons per day in English, Maths and Science. Their live timetable is as follows:

Live lesson time	Y8	Y7
10:40 - 11:20	Maths	Science
11:30 - 12:10	Science	English
12:50 - 1:30	English	Maths

This timetable replaces any previous timetable that has been shared.

Students will have this timetable every day, Monday to Friday, for the foreseeable future.

When students are not accessing live lessons, they should be completing their Blended Learning. Students may also be set assignments to complete by their teachers.

To access their live lessons, students must log onto their Edulink One account (www.edulinkone.com) where they will find a Microsoft Teams link for each lessons in the 'Homework' section.

Parents must encourage students to access the live lessons that teachers have spent time planning and preparing for. If you are having issues with technology, please contact the Academy as soon as possible so that we can provide support.

Please keep yourselves safe and well.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Robson
Principal

