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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing in response to yesterday's announcement by the Government about staggered starts in secondary schools in January 2021 as part of their COVID-19 response.

As originally planned, **the Academy will be closed to all students on Monday 4th January** for a staff training day.

In line with the Government's announcement yesterday, ***the Academy will be open on Tuesday 5th January for all Year 11 students and for students identified as vulnerable and children of keyworkers only.***

The Academy ***will remain closed to all other students in Years 7 – 10 from Tuesday 5th January to Friday 8th January.*** These students will be provided with remote learning during this period.

All students in all years will be expected to return to the Academy on Monday 11th January 2021.

All lessons for Year 7 – 10 students will be taught live via Microsoft TEAMS in line with their normal timetable. Every student has been provided with a work pack which they can work through if they cannot access the online live teaching.

Further year group specific information regarding accessing online learning and how to identify if you require access to the keyworker provision will be provided separately.

Thank you all for your support during these challenging times and I hope you enjoy a safe and happy Christmas break.

Kind regards,

Mr Shepherd
Proud to be Principal of The Wells Academy



RESILIENCE



GREATNESS



Steps to take if your child tests positive for COVID-19 during the Christmas holidays

School leaders will be responsible for the tracking and tracing of close contacts, for any students who test positive for COVID-19, up until and including Wednesday 23rd December 2020.

If your child tests positive for COVID between the 18th December and the 23rd December please contact the Academy on 07834341893 or alternatively you can email Mr Shepherd on mshepherd@thewellsacademy.org

