an 11 – 18 selective school with academy status Headteacher: Mr R J Blyghton

30th November 2023

Dear Parents, Carers,

Remote Learning - Friday 1st December 2023

Just to remind you that tomorrow the school is closed with students on remote learning. Staff who are not attending the funeral of Mr McCartin will deliver live lessons. Students will need to log into their Teams account to join their lessons with their subject teacher at their normal lesson time, or work will be set and placed in their usual class folder for them to continue with. This short video will help your son/daughter log into their Teams folder https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qx8xHpRMFHU.

There will be a skeletal staff operating in school tomorrow. Students will return to school at normal time on Monday 4th December.

Well-being week - w/c 4th December

A reminder that next week is our school Well-being week and on **Monday 4**th **December** students have the option of wearing their PE kits to school if they wish to take part in the 'be active' structured activities at break and lunch time. Sixth Form students who wish to participate in activities during break and lunch time can wear a plain navy blue or black tracksuit, no hoodies, no distinctive branded clothing. This is not a non-uniform day!

On **Wednesday 6th December**, school will finish earlier as follows:

KS3 depart at 12:50pm KS3 depart at 2:30pm KS4 depart at 2:45pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Be active	Notice	Keep learning	Give	Connect
Students to come	Students	Students follow their	Thankyous from	All students to
in in games kit.	encouraged to	usual timetable but	students to staff and	receive some basic
Structured	either leave their	follow an alternative	staff to students, as	training on how to
activities set up	phone at home for	curriculum learning life	well as our usual	listen actively,
around school	the day or leave it	skills. This day will	Christmas Jumper	encouraged to reflect
during recreational	switched off in their	include an early finish in	Day charity initiative	on the week and
time as well as	bag and benefit	the afternoon to spend		what has worked for
usual facilities	from some screen-	some time learning a		them
	free time	skill or topic of their		
		choosing		

Thursday 7th **December** is our Christmas jumper day. Students can wear a Christmas jumper under their blazer for a £2 charity donation.

Your sincerely,

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