

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I would like to thank you for your cooperation with the recent academy closure, which was a result of storm damage. In order to maintain the highest standards of safety, we engaged health and safety experts who deemed it necessary for us to erect a significant amount of scaffolding on site and, whilst this work is progressing well, it is not yet complete.

We are keen to ensure a prompt return to school for all pupils, and therefore will be open next week, however we will need to make slight adjustments to the day while works are completed. Please see below the schedule for week commencing Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

**Years 7, 8 and 13**

Return to school: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Arrival time : 08:45 (i.e. same time as usual)

Departure time : 15:00 (i.e. 15 minutes earlier)

**Years 10 and 11**

Return to school: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Arrival time : 09:45 (i.e. one hour later than usual)

Departure time : 15:15 (i.e. usual time)

**Year 9**

Return to school: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

Arrival time : 09:45 (i.e. one hour later than usual)

Departure time : 15:15 (i.e. usual time)

**Year 12**

Remain at home on Study Leave, work and guidance will be provided by teachers via student emails. Students will return to school full time, as usual on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, unless works are completed sooner in which case we will let you know as soon as possible.

**Siblings' Arrangements:** If your child travels to school with a sibling in a different year group then please ask them to come into school and leave school together. Any sibling waiting in school for a brother or sister will have a place to sit and study.

**Health & Safety:** Please be assured that we are taking all measures necessary to ensure our school site is safe. The scaffolding work should be complete by 28/02/20 when the school day will return to normal for all students and all areas will then be useable around site. To ensure students understand our expectations during repair work, assemblies will be held for all students on their first day back to school. We will explain the work that is taking place and specifically about expectations of their behaviour, which must be in a safe and sensible manner around any scaffolding/fencing. In addition, I would appreciate your support with this important message by talking to your child about behaving in a safe and sensible manner in all parts of the school.

I would like to thank you again for your patience and support during what has been a challenging time for the academy. We will continue to update you regarding how the work on site is progressing, and will continue to ensure that students and staff safety is prioritised above all else.

Yours faithfully

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