



Dear Parents/Carers,

As this term draws to a close, I would like to thank you for your continued support in what has been an extremely difficult term.

We hope that you have already started to see changes and improvements across the school. Please rest assured that we are working with support from Lionheart Trust to make rapid and sustained improvements. We look forward to meeting with you on 5<sup>th</sup> January to give you further detailed information regarding all aspects of school improvement.

### **Final week of term**

During the final week of term, we expect our students to continue to be on time and in full uniform, apart from Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December our 'Christmas Jumper Day', when students may wear a Christmas or coloured jumper and donate 50p to Save the Children. Thank you to our year heads who will be organising this.

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December, we will be finishing slightly earlier, at 1.30pm, buses have been arranged for that time. We ask that should you be collecting your child, you consider meeting them away from the bus park to avoid congestion.

### **Return to school**

As you will be aware, we are required to test all of our students at the beginning of term. To enable us to do this safely, we are staggering the days we would like the students to come into school. We will be using this time for additional staff training focusing on resetting behaviour in our drive for school improvement.

Please see the attached letter with further information.

In the meantime, I will continue to keep you updated with regular communications and will write to you further before the end of term.

With my best wishes

Mrs J Patrick

**CEO Apollo Partnership Trust  
Executive Secondary Headteacher**

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