



Monday 13th December 2021

Dear parents, carers and families,

Many thanks for your support over the last term. We are nearly at the end, and have made it through relatively unscathed. This is no small part thanks to the support of families as well as the dedication of our brilliant staff team.

We have dealt well with the current covid situation and our attendance has been above the national average for much of the term. We have also had strong levels of staff attendance. However, there have been some challenges with this over the last couple of weeks. Considering this, I have revised our plans for the end of term.

#### **End of term arrangements**

The last day of term is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December. We will now close for the holidays at **12:25 this Friday**. This means that students will be dismissed after that time. Lunches will be available for students eligible for Free School Meals, and they will be able to collect on the way home.

I understand that this is a change to our published plans. Therefore, we will be able to keep your child in school and supervise them until 3pm should you need this. Please let your child's Head of Year know if you need your child to be supervised until 3pm.

#### **Christmas dinner**

On **Wednesday** this week, we are giving everyone in the Academy the chance to have a sit-down Christmas dinner. **There is no charge, and every student** can take part. The year groups will each have a different time, and this will be communicated during tutor time. Students can still bring a packed lunch and arrangements can be made for any student who does not wish to participate. Please contact Mr Johnston with any questions, g.johnston@thefarnboroughacademy.com.

Yours faithfully,

Graeme Smith  
Principal