



# Wigston Academies Trust

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support over this term, we continue to be impressed by the behaviour and attitudes of our students as they have faced the challenges of returning to school. As we know students have had to re-engage with learning but also socialise and familiarise themselves with new structures and procedures.

The end of this term is always busy with lots of events and activities. We will continue to keep you updated on these including; Christmas jumper day, Christmas chocolate elves, Christmas concerts and Christmas lunch.

I would also like to take this opportunity to confirm the following dates and times:

## Last Day

The Academy and College will finish at 12.20pm on the last day of the Autumn term, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

We are allowing our students to come to school in non-uniform on this day. However, as usual we would ask that students refrain from dyeing their hair or wearing items which would pose a health and safety risk (e.g. high heeled shoes, long false nails). We also ask that students are appropriately dressed.

The bus company are aware and will provide buses at this earlier time. However, if you wish your son or daughter to remain at the Academy until the usual time of 3.00pm please contact their Head of Year so that we can make the necessary arrangements for them.

Those students in receipt of a free school meal can collect a lunch before leaving.

## Start of Term

The Government have just announced that we will be expected to test students on their return to school and college. To enable us to do this we will need to stagger their return starting from Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January. Further details about this will follow.

## Face Masks

As per our previous letter on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November, students should wear masks in indoor communal areas such as when queuing to purchase food or when moving along corridors. The guidance remains the same for lessons where face masks should not be worn, although those who wish to will be allowed to.

I ask that you support and encourage the use of face masks in the coming weeks so that we can continue to provide onsite education for all of our students and protect the safety of our community.

As always, thank you for your continued support and if you have any questions or queries please contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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