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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may be aware, the DFE announced on Tuesday that Public Health England had agreed a 6 day window after the final day of teaching in which schools and further education providers are asked to remain contactable so they can assist with contact tracing where necessary. To aid this the DFE indicated that schools may wish to use an INSET day, making Friday 18 December a non-teaching day and using the day for staff training, which could be delivered online.

To facilitate this, I have taken the decision to close the school on Friday 18th December to all students. The Academy will close at 2.45pm on Thursday 17th December and reopen on Tuesday 5th January 2021, to all students from 8.25am onwards. The government has requested that we amend our term days to add back this day into our Spring or Summer terms of 2021. I will write to you further, in the new year, to clarify when this day will be.

Kind regards,

Mr N Holder
Headteacher