



Winterton Community Academy

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

You are receiving this letter as your child is currently registered for school provision because they are vulnerable or you are a key worker. I thought it was timely to share plans with you for the coming weeks so that you had a sense of security moving forward.

It is still the case that the government has asked everyone to stay at home, including children, wherever possible; and asked schools to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend.

With regards to the coming weeks, the only things we know for definite, are that schools will remain closed during February half term and that the government will consider and communicate plans for the re-opening of schools at some time before the 8th March. Therefore in the two weeks following half term (from 22nd February – 8th March 2021) we will be operating our key worker / vulnerable student provision as we have done this half term.

We will, of course, write to you further once we know what the government guidelines are from 8th March 2021 onwards. But until then, please rest assured that we are here to support your children and your families.

I will leave your child registered for provision on the days that you have used this half term. If your needs change, please contact me at: daveran.l@wintertoncommunityacademy.co.uk or by phoning the school office.

General Information - Reminder

School transport / buses will run as normal.

The school day will operate as normal (8.50am - 3.30pm)

Students **do not** have to wear school uniform.

Where possible, please send your child to school with personal headphones so that they can access their on line lessons.

The school canteen is open as normal and will provide hot cooked dinners, Panini, pizza and sandwich options.

All students will be in Year group bubbles, with each year group based in a fixed room for the duration of the provision.

Face masks in communal areas are expected, unless medical exemption exists.

Students will primarily be following their school timetable and accessing online Zoom lessons and other set learning whilst in school.

COVID testing will continue on a Monday and Thursday to ensure we are as safe to operate as possible.

Thank you again for your ongoing support and understanding in these challenging times.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daveran".

Mrs Daveran
Assistant Headteacher