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Dear Parent/Carers

It certainly has been an extremely testing time for staff and students this term. I hope you are all able to get some rest over the Christmas holiday break and that students come back refreshed in January.

You may have seen the announcement from the Government yesterday that the return to school in January will be staggered. However, Year 11 students will all return on Monday 4th January and we will recommence our Period 6 sessions that day as planned. Details are shown in the table below:

Week commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 th January	Maths	Science	Selected students for Maths	English	History
11 th January	Preference 2	Maths or French	Selected students for Maths	Preference 1	
18 th January	Preference 4	Maths or French	Selected students for Maths	Preference 3	History
25 th January	INSET	INSET	Selected students for Maths	Enterprise	History



1 st February	English	Maths	Selected students for Maths	Science	History
8 th February	Preference 1	Maths or French	Selected students for Maths	Preference 2	
15th February	Half Term				
22 nd February	INSET	Preference 3	Selected students for Maths	Preference 4	

There will also be some sessions taking place over the spring term on Saturdays to support students for their examination preparation and addressing any gaps in learning identified from the question level analysis of students' work. Staff will write to you separately to let you know when they are taking place. These sessions will be tailored to your child's needs and attendance at these sessions is essential to support their progress.

Staff Video

After all the challenges we have faced, the staff have pulled together to do a special video to our students, parents and community as we have been unable to end the term this year in the way we would have wished. We hope you enjoy it.

<https://youtu.be/1reFF85k0OU>

Finally

We are also hoping for further examination guidance from the DfE which is due out now in January. As soon as these details become available, we will write to you again.

I would like to sincerely thank parents for their support over the last term the lovely messages which have recognised the hard work and commitment of our staff have been wonderful to read and share with them. My warmest wishes for the Christmas Holiday and we look forward to seeing Year 11 students in the Academy on 4, January 2021.

Yours sincerely



Mike Whittingham
Headteacher

