

## Trentham Academy

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Dear Parents and 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.

### **Government announcement for school return after the Christmas Break**

You may have seen the announcement from the Government yesterday that the return to school in January will be staggered. Year 11 students will all return on **Monday, 4 January**, however all other year groups will remain at home and access their normal curriculum. Lessons will be shared via the Firefly platform.

Vulnerable children and children of key workers will attend the Academy as normal. Please complete the google form below so we are able to plan effectively for the number of students expected in the Academy. These students attending the Academy will experience the same lessons as those students remaining at home.

Attendance Form: <https://forms.gle/5WbX7FySyAeuEiBz8>

### **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 this year to end the term how we would have liked to. We hope you enjoy it.

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



## Finally

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 all students back in the Academy on **Monday, 11 January 2021**.

Yours sincerely



**Mike Whittingham**  
**Headteacher**

