

17th December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Government has this afternoon updated its guidance regarding the start of term in January. They have advised that secondary schools in England should not fully re-open to all students and staff following the Christmas holidays until Monday 11th January.

However, the academy will still be open from Tuesday 5th January, as scheduled, for students classed as vulnerable, for children of critical workers, and for year 11 students.

All other students will receive their learning remotely for the first week of term from the 5th January and will be expected to engage fully in this provision. We appreciate the support that you will be able to offer from home in ensuring excellent participation. All students not in the academy will be provided with a combination of virtual “live” lessons in a range of subjects and google classroom tasks.

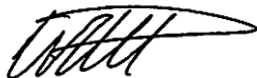
All students should be aware of their google log-ins however if students have forgotten their details then please contact enquiries@ripon.outwood.com from Tuesday January 5th.

We appreciate that this change is short notice and may inconvenience you but it is essential that we closely follow all Government guidance on COVID-19 in order to safeguard our students, staff and wider school community.

There will be further communication to follow regarding critical worker or vulnerable child provision during the week commencing Tuesday 5th January. We look forward to seeing your child, either in their lessons, through virtual “live” lessons or engaging on google classroom from Tuesday 5th January and then all students back in school from Monday 11th January.

We wish you and your family a merry Christmas.

Yours faithfully,



Mr W Pratt

Principal