

12 December 2020

Dear Parent Guardian,

We hope that you and your families are well as move towards the festive period.

We are writing to you today in order to update you regarding our current situation with Covid-19. We have conducted extensive work with Public Health England and Birmingham Local Authority to review the number of positive cases across the academy since 26/11/20.

We have witnessed a rise in positive cases over the last two weeks. This is for both staff and students and affects all year groups other than year 11, who currently have no positive Covid-19 cases.

As a result of this situation and in order to suppress the rate of transmission it has been agreed between Fortis Academy, Public Health England and Birmingham Local Authority that all pupils across the academy will work from home next week.

Students should follow their timetabled lessons online and work remotely.

Students will work remotely from home from Monday 14/12/20 - Friday 18/12/20 inclusive.

All students will return to school as normal on Monday 4th January 2021.

This decision has not been taken lightly, we are committed to putting the Health and Safety of students and staff first, during what is still a critical time for public health. I would like to stress the importance of students following their timetables to attend online learning which will be conducted through school email and Microsoft Teams.

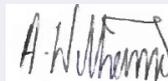
We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support, commitment, and dedication to Fortis Academy. Rest assured that we are doing all we can to increase your child's life chances and staff at school have been working extremely hard to facilitate this along with you all at home.

Finally, we wish you, your family and friends a peaceful and relaxing break over the Christmas period. We look forward to seeing the pupils back at school in the New Year.

Yours faithfully



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