



Olive AP Academy
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14th December 2021

Dear parent/carer

End and start of term arrangements

The academy will also be closing early on Friday 17th December 2021 for the Christmas Break and pupils will be leaving at 12.45pm.

- a take-away lunch will be served at 12.30pm

Covid-19 testing during the holidays and on return in January 2022

As per the guidance published by the Department of Education, we will be testing pupils upon their return to the academy in January 2022 and we will continue to encourage twice weekly testing and reporting using lateral flow device test. We will also be providing home test kits for pupils to bring home so they can continue to test over the holiday period.

This guidance also reflects our practise within the academy that face covering will not be enforced for staff or pupils in classrooms but will not prevent anyone from wearing one should they wish (this decision will be kept under review). We will however be asking pupils to wear a mask in taxis to and from the academy.

If the guidelines change due to news of the recent announcements regarding the Omicron variant, we will endeavour to keep you updated and details will also be published on our website.

We also encourage all pupils to have Covid vaccinations and further information can be found on our website [Olive Academies | COVID-19 information & support](#)

First day of term – Wednesday 5th January 2022

The school day starts at 8.30am with period 1 beginning at 8.45am.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support over the last academic term and we are very much looking forward to everything the New Year brings. I wish you all an enjoyable festive break.

Season's greetings.

Yours sincerely

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