

29 March 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

RE: End of Term Letter

As we approach the end of this half term, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for everything you have done to support our young people and colleagues as they have returned to the academy. Your support has been very much appreciated and has allowed for the safe and purposeful return to face-to-face teaching to take place in a calm and orderly way.

Over the course of the last three weeks since our return to the academy, I have been immensely impressed with the way in which our students have adapted to life back in the academy. Lessons have been typified by high levels of engagement, focus and exceptional work.

During the Easter break, students who are taking part in the Lateral Flow Device testing programme will need to continue to take their tests at home in line with their current schedule (Monday & Thursday). Please can I also remind you that it is important that the results of the tests are recorded on the NHS and TGAT websites as detailed on the stickers affixed to each testing kit.

Should your child test positive on a Lateral Flow Device test, it is important that you arrange for a PCR test through the NHS COVID-19 Test website (<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>). Whilst waiting for this test to be arranged, please follow the guidance to self-isolate. Please also notify the academy of a positive test by emailing us at the following email address info@farnley.leeds.sch.uk.

For any student who develops symptoms of COVID-19, please also follow the advice given above.

On Thursday, 1 April 2021, the academy will close early to all students with students in year 11 leaving at 12.10 pm, years 10 and 9 leaving at 12.05 pm and years 8 and 7 leaving at 12.00 pm. If you would like your child to remain in school until the end of their normal school day, please email info@farnley.leeds.sch.uk.

The academy will reopen to welcome students on **Monday, 19 April 2021**. As a reminder, please see the table below which provides information regarding the start time and school entrance for each year group.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Arrival time	8.35 am	8.35 am	8.25 am	8.25 am	8.15 am
Location	Main Drive	Whincover Drive	Main Drive	Whincover Drive	Main Drive

Following on from the Easter break, we are planning to relaunch our extracurricular programme, which will provide all students with opportunities to take part in a range of sporting, creative and enrichment activities. Details of this will be shared with students during form time this week and will be available on the academy website.

Thank you for your ongoing support, I wish you all a happy and healthy Easter.

Yours faithfully



Mr C Stokes
Principal