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To: Parents and Carers

Dear Parent / Carer

Today has seen an unprecedented rise in positive cases amongst students at the academy, resulting in many students being sent home to self-isolate. These positive cases have occurred across all year groups, many of whom are already affected by positive cases from previous days. We have also seen a surge of staff at the academy being identified as close contacts and therefore unable to attend the academy. Reports of cases and self-isolations have continued into this evening.

To reduce any further possible transmission and provide an effective and consistent learning experience for all students, we have decide to move to our remote learning model for the final day of term. Learning for lessons 1 and 2 will be set on google classrooms and communicated via Edulink. Students should also check in via Edulink before 9am as they have done in previous remote learning sessions.

I am obviously bitterly disappointed that the term has ended this way and apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

I would like to thank you for your continuing support during this extraordinary and at times difficult year and would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very restful and well deserved break. I will be in touch over the summer break with our re-opening plans for September so please keep an eye out on your emails.

Yours faithfully

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