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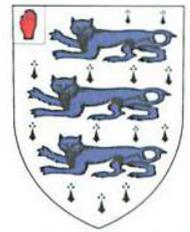
THE THOMAS ADAMS SCHOOL, WEM

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ADAMS COLLEGE SIXTH FORM CENTRE
ADAMS HOUSE (BOARDING)

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18th December 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to update you on our emerging plans for the reopening of Thomas Adams School in January. It is important to note that **Monday the 4th of January will be a PD day** and no children will be expected to attend school on this day.

As you may be aware, the government issued new guidance last night for the reopening of secondary schools in January. This is to help stop the spread of COVID-19 following the Christmas period. There is an expectation that we test all staff and pupils on their return, in order to isolate any positive cases before they come into contact with a larger group of people.

We will play our part in the government plan and are currently working hard to find the staff and space to fulfil our obligations.

Please follow the link below which sets out the new guidance.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/schools-and-childcare-settings-return-in-january-2021/schools-and-childcare-settings-return-in-january-2021>

During the week of the 4th of January, the guidance tells us that we must prioritise Year 11 and 13 pupils (due to their exams in May 2021), vulnerable pupils and the children of key workers.

If you believe that your child falls into the vulnerable or key worker child category, and they will require a place during the week beginning the 4th of January, please contact the school as soon as possible by emailing:

enquiries@thomasadams.net

We will communicate our plans with you on the **31st of December**, so please look out for this information.

Remote work will be set from Tuesday 5th of January for all pupils who are not on site, this will follow their normal timetable as far as possible. If your child has any issues accessing Teams or digital devices please contact Mr McAleavey on tm@thomasadams.net

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and patience at this time.

Yours sincerely

Mark Cooper
Headteacher



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