

11 December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December and Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

First of all, I would like to wish you all the best during the Christmas season. As I have said in my previous letters, I have been impressed with the excellent behaviour and attitude of our students and this has meant we have been able to stay fully open since September.

In line with government guidance your son or daughter will already have been told that there are no lessons on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December. I am writing to confirm that this is the case. We have a staff development day on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January, so your son or daughter should return to College on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January as planned.

### **COVID**

#### **Reporting of Covid Cases over the Holiday Period:**

**From Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December until Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January, in addition to reporting any absences in the usual way, can you also email [covid@solihullsf.ac.uk](mailto:covid@solihullsf.ac.uk) if you are being tested for Covid and once again if you then test positive.** In the event of a positive test, we will contact any students and staff that may have been in proximity within the infectious period.

It is important that all students still access Tyber every day until Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December as we will be sending out messages relating to isolation periods via Tyber.

#### **Covid Reminders**

Can I take this opportunity to remind you that **your son or daughter should not come into college when they have symptoms of Covid, if they have been told to self-isolate or if they are awaiting a test result.** This is important so that we can control the spread of the virus and we can limit the number of students who are sent home to self-isolate.

We wish you all a happy and healthy Christmas and thank you again for your support at the end of this most extraordinary of years.

Yours faithfully



Martin Sullivan  
Principal