



# Sandringham School

'Everybody can be Somebody'

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Following discussions with other schools in our trust, and further updates from HCC yesterday evening, the decision has been made to finish school tomorrow (Friday) at 3.00 p.m.

As mentioned in previous communication, we have been monitoring the Covid situation closely and have been planning for last minute changes. Today and tomorrow will be as planned, with normal lessons continuing until the end of Friday (17<sup>th</sup> December). However, we will finish session 5 at 2.40 p.m. tomorrow with students returning to tutor rooms to clear all lockers and have the chance to say 'Happy Christmas' to each other and their tutors. We would be grateful if families could remind their children that they must take everything home with them at the end of tomorrow.

There is also the issue of return to school in January. The government are clear at the moment that the most important thing is to keep schools open, so we are still planning for the term to start with the INSET day on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022, with all students returning on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Testing will take place on that day alongside normal lessons. Under the circumstances, we plan to run the first few days as we have finished this term, wearing masks in classrooms and around the site. This position will be reviewed on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

Any updates will be communicated early in the New Year as the situation develops.

In the meantime we wish you all a restful Christmas season and thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Nicholls  
Deputy Headteacher



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