

10 December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you are safe and well.

The Department for Education provided guidance to schools on Tuesday 8th December that will affect end of term arrangements. In line with all schools nationally and our schools across the Dean Trust, I am writing to inform you of the following changes regarding the end of term at Dean Trust Wigan:

- The last day of the Autumn term for pupils being in the school building will now be **Thursday 17th December 2020.** This will be a full day in school and pupils will finish at the usual time for their year group.
- Friday 18th December 2020 will be a 'Remote Learning Day' for all pupils and they will work from
 home on this date following their normal timetable. Work will be placed into the Home Learning
 section of our Google Classroom. If your child has not accessed Google Classrom before, the subject
 codes can be found on our school website. https://www.deantrustwigan.co.uk/parents-pupils/information-advice-guidance/home-learning-support/
- This revised end of term plan is being implemented to help reduce the risk of virus transmission up to and including the Christmas break and I truly thank you for your support in this matter.
- In the event of a pupil testing positive for COVID-19 at the start of the Christmas break up to the 23rd December please notify dtwoffice@deantrustwigan.co.uk.

May I also take this opportunity to wish you a happy and healthy Christmas with your family. We look forward to welcoming your child back to school on **Wednesday 6th January 2021**.

Yours sincerely,

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