



15th December 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

As we approach the end of 2020, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff, parents, carers and governors for your continued support in the education of our young people during these unprecedented times.

This is the time of year for thinking of others and this year is no exception. I would like to recognise the efforts of our students and staff in raising money for good causes through our Virtual Christmas Fair, the annual Santa Dash and, as always, Christmas Jumper Day.

This term has seen the implementation of strict health and safety expectations across the whole school in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. There has been a new timetable as well as new ways of working and I would like to commend our students for the positive and responsible attitude they have had to these changes.

I am sure you all share my hope that as we move forward into 2021, we can soon return to something approaching normal ways of working, but when we return in January, the school day and our expectations will remain the same. We are, however, working on a timetable that will see the removal of the home learning afternoon from the timetable following the February half term holiday. Whilst this is our aim, the safety and well-being of our students and staff will take precedence in any decision that is made.

All students will be finishing for the Christmas break at 12.00pm on Friday 18th December 2020. This will mean the usual school bus service will not be running for the homeward journey. Please ensure that the necessary alternative travel arrangements are made so that students are able to get home. For students on free school meals, a lunch grab-bag will be available at the end of the school day. These need to be ordered via the form tutor during registration on Thursday 17th December. Alternatively, orders can be taken via email at:

info@dentoncommunitycollege.org.uk

Denton Community College will reopen for students at 8.40 am on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

Finally, I hope you all enjoy a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. No matter what your plans, I hope you and your loved ones remain safe and well during the festive season.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg Rule', is positioned below the 'Yours sincerely' text.

Greg Rule
Headteacher