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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well as we approach the end of the Autumn term 2021 and prepare for the well-earned Christmas holiday. I wanted to send you an update with some important information.

Firstly, we have said this regularly throughout the last year but we remain proud of our students again this term and of the way they continue to adapt to all expectations. Lessons are calm and purposeful, and students are keen to learn and are back into good working habits.

School will finish this term for students on Tuesday December 14th at 1.30pm. This will enable staff to pack up & relocate the school to our new site. We will be publishing all the details of our move on both our website and twitter (www.haps.manchester.sch.uk and @HAPSeducation), as well as send a text to all parents/carers. Students will be given a work pack to take home to complete and return.

School will re-open on Wednesday 05th January 2022 for students.

There will be a staggered start to our Spring Term due to the Government's requirement that schools offer one lateral flow test on the premises to all students before lessons begin. Details will be sent via text to parents and carers of all students with appointment times for the lateral flow test together with any other relevant details. I will also ensure that the details are in the 'latest news' section of our website.

We have been working hard to keep our school as safe as possible. We have continued to deliver COVID-19 tests known as 'lateral flow tests' twice a week for staff and students. It is with pride that I see our students prepared to 'do their bit' by taking part in the testing and helping to break the chain of transmission for the virus. We intend to continue this testing in 2022.

Thank you for your continuing support as we navigate the challenges that the pandemic has gifted to us. As with all our work, should you need any advice, guidance or support, please don't hesitate to contact us and we will do all we can to help out.

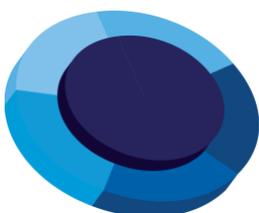
With every good wish for a happy and healthy festive season and New year.

Best wishes & stay safe.



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