

Dear parent/carer

As you may already be aware, the government has decided yesterday that secondary-aged pupils will have a staggered return in January, following the Christmas break.

Should this go ahead, our year 7 and 8 pupils will be affected. Home learning will take place until their return on January 11<sup>th</sup>. I have left this with parents to discuss with their child, when they feel it is appropriate over the Christmas period.

Please be assured that if your child is in either year 7 or 8, their timetable will still be taught, but via Zoom lessons. We are enclosing this timetable to enable you to be prepared for home learning and we will expect all our students to follow the usual protocol.

All students should access as many of these live lessons as possible and a register will be taken for each lesson. Zoom is a video conferencing platform that is available on all smartphones, tablets, lap tops and PCs with internet access. The easiest way for students to access zoom is by downloading the zoom app.

In the unlikely event that a teacher is unable to carry out a live zoom lesson, due to illness or a meeting, we will email with you with as much notice as possible about the cancellation. Should this occur, pupils should be directed to the home-learning provisions on our website (for individual self-isolation) for that particular subject. These can be found here: [Woodhouse Academy: Home Learning](#)

If you or your child have any issues accessing our live lessons, please ring our school office for support and guidance.

This is unfortunate and not what we would have wanted but is obviously beyond the school's control.

Regards,  
Mrs D Farr  
Principal