



# Blackfen School for Girls

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is the last day of the term on Friday 18 December. Please remember that years 7 and 10 start at 8.45 and finish at 11.45. Year 8 start at 9.00 and finish at 12.00.

A plea to you all. Please do not send your daughter in to school if she is feeling unwell or even slightly under the weather. Even though it is the last day of term and a shorter day, Covid-19 does not know this! Anyone in contact with a confirmed positive case tomorrow will be advised to self-isolate for 10 days from tomorrow. Please note that, in the last week, students experiencing relatively minor symptoms e.g. headache, sore throat, have tested positive for Covid-19. We really do not want to risk further transmission to staff or students having to self-isolate for a sake a few hours in school on the last day of term.

Please continue to support what we are doing by making sure, as far as possible, students walk to school on Friday and please reinforce, as we will in school, hand washing and social distancing. Although tomorrow will feel different in school, the same rules and regulations and advice and guidance continue.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher

