

8th December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find attached a letter from the Local Authority regarding the end of term, which is being sent to all families of Havering students so parent/carers can make their own decision based on their household's situation. The Brittons Academy are committed to providing a high-quality education for your child up until the very last day of term, whether that takes a physical or remote form. We all know how important school is during these unsettled times and we will support students with their education and pastoral care.

The L.A. letter discusses the issue of families quarantining in the run up to Christmas. The letter reminds parents/carers that in anticipating lower than expected attendance, the decision on whether to authorise any absence is delegated to Headteachers. Headteachers have been advised to continue making these decisions on a case-by-case basis. If you do have specific individual circumstances that you feel warrant such a request, please email your child's Support and Guidance Manager, with the relevant details, as you would for any authorised absence request.

All students should follow their timetabled lessons until Period 3 on Thursday 17th December. This means that if they are self-isolating, they should complete the hour of learning for each lesson on their timetable. All lessons, resources and assignments can be found on Teams. Students must log on to Teams to check if the lesson is live or uploaded to the Files section. Please support your child's education by ensuring your child is following this structure until the end of term.

Thank you for your continued support. Take care.

Yours faithfully,



MR W THOMPSON
PRINCIPAL