

31 December 2020

Dear parent(s)/carer(s),

Delayed return to school – Year 11

Following the government announcement, I can confirm that Year 11 will not be returning to school as planned on Tuesday 5th January. Instead they will receive remote education until Monday 11th January.

Students in Year 11 who have been identified as being vulnerable will still be able to return to school from Tuesday 5th January - **please note that you will be contacted separately by the school if your child is in this group.**

Students in Year 11 who are the children of Key Workers will also be able to return to school from Tuesday 5th January (the definition of a ‘Key Worker’ is the same as that used during the Summer Term) - **if your child is a member of this group, and you would like them to attend school from January 5th please email us at schoolclosure@merrillacademy.derby.sch.uk** with your child’s name, tutor group, your employment details and contact telephone numbers. Please note that students will be expected to attend school every day.

After 5pm on Sunday the application window will be closed, and if you have not completed it by this time you will not be able to request key worker provision.

Please be aware that there are Year 11 exams on Monday 11th January and arrangements for attending these will be sent out separately.

Yours faithfully



Ms J Harlow
Headteacher