

Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> December

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Attendance**

Attendance has been lower over the last few weeks because of illness in our students. Please remember that we can deal with minor illness in the Academy – we can give painkillers and first aid. We will also contact you as soon as possible if your child is not well enough to stay.

### **Winter hygiene**

In this season of flu, coughs and colds, it's important to make sure our students wash their hands well. This will avoid bugs being passed on. To reassure you, and to reduce the risks around illness, we are also stocked up with hand sanitiser and our brilliant cleaning team are taking steps to deep clean the school regularly.

### **Year 11 mock exams**

Mocks are happening this week and next week. They are going very well and our students are taking them very seriously, which is very good to see. Please make sure that your child attends every day so that they are up to date with their exam timetable. This is on our website here:

[Thornhill Community Academy, A SHARE Academy - Examinations & Revision](#)

### **Christmas holidays – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

We break up for the holidays at 2pm (after lunch) two weeks today. If you need your child to stay until 3pm, please contact [Laura.Smith@sharemat.co.uk](mailto:Laura.Smith@sharemat.co.uk) by Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> December.

Yours sincerely,



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