



The Bishop Konstant Catholic Academy Trust

Learning Communities, Inspired by Faith

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Dear Colleagues,

I hope this finds you all well.

As we approach the end of term, this is a simple but short message to thank you all for your hard work over the past months, and for the support you have provided to pupils, families and each other. Staff in schools across the Bishop Konstant Catholic Academy Trust have achieved many things, nothing short of remarkable really, and for that I want to thank you all wholeheartedly.

News last week of the vaccination program starting has given us all hope that the end is in sight. Undoubtedly, there are still many challenges ahead in the coming months, but the past months have proven what can be achieved when we all work together using those most important qualities of courage, kindness, creativity and love. Once again, I offer my thanks to you all for helping to make the BKCAT community stronger at this difficult time.

Having considered the latest advice from the Department for Education, all schools in the Trust will be closed on Friday 18th December. As a result, for **all** schools in the Trust, the last day of term will now be Thursday 17th December.

Finally, as we continue to journey through Advent and as we prepare to celebrate Christmas, let us remember the true joy that Christmas is, in the everlasting love of Christ. Wishing you all a joyous Christmas with your families and friends, and best wishes for a peaceful 2021.

Yours sincerely,

Lesley Fitton
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