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Dear Parent / Carer,

## **Additional INSET Day – Tuesday 5 January 2021 - Uttoxeter Learning Trust (Covid-19)**

Further to our communications on the final day of term we wish to inform you that the following schools will be closed for an additional Inset Day on Tuesday 5 January. If there is any additional information regarding pupil attendance the headteacher will provide details on issue of this letter.

### **Schools in the Uttoxeter Learning Trust closed to all pupils on Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 January:**

- Ryecroft CoE Middle School
- Windsor Park CoE Middle School
- Oldfields Hall Middle School
- Thomas Allynnes High School

The additional training day, as sanctioned by the DfE, will be used for planning and preparation for proposed testing programmes in the spring term. The testing programmes are currently applicable, but not compulsory, for pupils of secondary school age and for staff within the relevant schools. We wish to ensure that we have adequate time for the necessary preparation and training required so that we can continue to work to keep children and staff safe within our schools. We will of course provide full details of any testing programme in advance of implementation to pupils and their parents and carers.

Thank you for your understanding regarding the revised arrangements. We continue to work as quickly as possible to respond to the changing landscape in relation to the pandemic and any updates in government guidance.

Yours Sincerely



Dr Sarah Clark (CEO Uttoxeter Learning Trust)