



BLACKMINSTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers,

You may have seen on the news that the government have given headteachers the option to close their schools to students on December 18th. They are, however, expecting that schools which do this that will rearrange their calendars to make up for the lost day of teaching. As a Federation, we have already planned our calendar and given parents notice of our planned dates for holidays and staff training days, and we feel that it is disruptive for families to change these at very short notice in all but the most exceptional circumstances.

Please be aware, therefore, that Blackminster and Pebworth will not be changing our published term dates, and will be finishing the term at the end of the day on December 18th as planned.

With best wishes to you and your family for a happy, restful holiday.

Linda McQuone

Acting Headteacher

