

## Spring Half Term 2- Return to School

17<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Last half term again proved to be very fruitful for students in terms of the learning completed and the progress they have made. There have been some great successes, particularly with the filming of the school production, and also with the participation and successes of our sports teams.

There have been a number of changes in the last half term. Year 11 and Year 13 students now have greater clarity over the content of exams, and I know teachers have been sharing this with students and adjusting planning in the build up to exams accordingly. Face coverings are no longer mandatory in schools, but can be worn if students and staff wish to- please see the COVID- 19 section below.


As we return to school, Mr Crofts, Mrs Sami and I shall be conducting assemblies. In these assemblies we will reiterate the importance for students of hard work in all lessons, and the importance of good conduct around the school. Notably, I would be grateful to you for taking a little time with your child to and reinforce the importance of:




- Always working your absolute hardest in all lessons
- Coming to school with all necessary equipment
- Ensuring punctuality- both to school, and to all lessons (please note that from our return, students who arrive after 9am, without evidence of an appointment, will have a 40 minute detention after school in addition to their lunchtime detention)
- Making sure all uniform is as it should be (please see the website for details)
- Showing good conduct at all times; both around the school and on the way to and from school
- Never having a mobile phone switched on in school (if a student wishes to contact a parent or carer, they just need to visit the office or ask a member of staff who will facilitate this)

### COVID-10 Guidance

- **Face coverings** are no longer required in school.
- **Home testing** kits continue to be issued in school for optional self-testing. Please remember to log test results on the NHS app or website, and here: <https://lft.medicaltracker.co.uk/>.

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- **Home isolation following a positive result.** If your child does have a LFT result, or has symptoms, they should begin self-isolation. If they develop symptoms (with or without a test), they should also book a PCR test. Please note that your child will hopefully now be able to end their self-isolation period before the end of the 10 full days.
- **Home isolation where family members have tested positive.** Students do not have to self-isolate if a family member testes positive, as they are under 18. For more information, please click [here](#).
- **Work for isolating students.** Teachers are currently posting almost all lessons on Google Classroom as “materials”. Student who are isolating should complete this work and submit it.

Thank you once again for all of your support. Please remember, if you have any questions at all, please do get in touch with us. This should be through your child’s tutor in the first instance.

Yours sincerely



Mr T. Beecham  
Deputy Principal