

Friday 11 June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been fantastic welcoming our year 9 and 10 pupils back to school for the end of an eventful year. We have been impressed by how well our pupils are engaged in learning and maintaining the health and safety routines. I have attached to this letter an updated flow chart for parents and carers related to COVID. Please read it carefully. If in any doubt regarding a positive test for your child, or a family member please do call attendance who will be able to help you.

Thank you for sending your child to school with at least two face coverings – it really does help to have a spare. Can I ask that you make sure your child brings to school a bottle of water, especially during such warm weather. Keeping hydrated is important, and also helps us all keep focused and learning.

Year 10 Assessments

Year 10 pupils have an assessment week next week. They are approaching this with real maturity and teachers have been supporting them to prepare. Pupils will learn a great deal from taking timed assessments and teachers will review this with pupils after they have marked papers.

Ways to support your child:

- ❖ Encourage short bursts of revision over the weekend and in the evenings next week
- ❖ Encourage healthy eating, breakfast, plenty of water and sensible sleep times
- ❖ Your child can start with the questions they have more confidence in, rather than the first question
- ❖ Encourage your child to attempt every question even if they have to guess
- ❖ It is normal for your child to feel nervous and unsettled. Remind them the adrenalin can help them.

We wish Year 10 pupils every best wish as they complete assessments.

Sports Successes

Toby Hamer (Year 9) has been entered into the British National Wakeboarding competition.

Connor Tallantire (Year 9) has been selected to play for Bedfordshire in the England Golf South East Qualifier for the Boys' County Finals,

Congratulations and good luck to both boys!

We know we have many talented sports stars. Do please always keep us informed of all your child's successes out of school.

Science Stars of the week



Science stars this week are:

Bethany Leach Year 9 and Chloe Young Year 10. Well done!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

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Head of School