



15 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this finds you and your family well.

It was a real pleasure to welcome back your sons and daughters last week and I really must thank and congratulate them on how well they have adapted to the testing and the wearing of face coverings in class. Whilst some have inevitably been anxious, children are inherently resilient and adaptable, and they have responded so well to getting back into the habit of learning in the classroom and I know they have enjoyed the social contact of their friends as much.

We have conducted over 1,000 Lateral Flow Tests in school so far and next week, we move to home testing for students and staff. Further details will follow later in the week.

Following the very successful virtual Year 9 Parents' Evening, we have two coming up before the Easter holidays; Year 8 on Thursday 25th March and Year 11 on Wednesday 31st March. The evenings will run between 3.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. On both of these days, school will finish after lesson 4; at 1.20 p.m. on Thursday 25th March and 1.00 p.m. on Wednesday 31st March. A task will be set for each year group for an hour remotely. Details about the lesson 5 for the 25th March are below.

During period 5 on Thursday 25th March, students will have a PSHE drop down session. During this period, students will work independently from home. Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will complete work on the different effects of underage drinking which builds on what they have previously studied in their PSHE lessons, or prepares them for future PSHE lessons. Students in Year 10 and 11 will complete online First Aid training, including how to perform live-saving CPR.

Thank you for your continued support.

Take care.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. W. Thompson
Principal

