

April 23rd 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to say a huge thank you to the vast majority of our students who continue 'to do the right thing at the right time in the right place'. They show a keenness to learn; a respect for themselves, their peers and the school community; and it has been great to see a good number getting involved in the after school sport that is now available.

Covid matters

Year 10 received additional test kits yesterday and Year 11 have been given a new box of tests today. These boxes have 7 tests in them so should last for 3 and a half weeks. We will give additional tests to Years 7 and 8 next week. Please do continue to log the result on the Form which is sent out twice a week for tests on Wednesday and Sunday.

Year 7 Parents' Eve

Year 7 Parents Evening will take place remotely on Thursday May 6th between 4pm and 7pm. I will send out the details of how to make bookings and log on to the system by Tuesday 27th April at the latest.

Year 11

We are currently planning the 'leaving' arrangements for Year 11 once assessments are over and we do want to mark the conclusion of five years even if we cannot do it with the usual evening celebrations we would have. Year 11 have been reminded that we expect impeccable behaviour and attitude in these remaining weeks and that an invitation to any leaving celebration in school will be withdrawn if they do not live up to that.

Year 10

Year 10 will soon be the senior students in the school and they are an impressive year group. There are three important dates for them coming up this term:

- May 6th Closing date for applications to be prefects and senior students
- w/b June 21st Year 10 exams. These will give staff a good indication of current strengths and areas for development before we start Year 11
- w/b June 28th Next Steps Week – a series of events, inputs and hopefully some visits related to Post 16 courses, apprenticeships and careers to help Year 10 start to think about what they want to do after Year 11 and how to prepare for that

Equipment

I would be grateful if you could check that your son or daughter leaves home each day with the correct equipment for learning.

With best wishes



Mr A Waller
Headteacher