

Principal:  
Emma Robins



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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are now half way through this half term and I have a few updates for you. We remain extremely pleased with the way students are working and contributing to school life. We enjoyed a very successful Open Evening last week with lots of students helping out. Thank you if your child was there - they all made a very positive impression and were great role models for our visitors. We are very proud of them!

We have had a few covid cases in school this week. We are not alarmed by the numbers, but I would like to remind you to ensure your children do a Lateral Flow test at least twice a week. We have plenty of testing kits in school if you need any and we will be distributing some more to students next week. If you need more testing kits, please tell your child to ask at reception. If your child's LFD is positive please organise a PCR test and keep them at home. If the PCR result is negative they can return to school. If it is positive please inform us straight away. Should your child have any of the symptoms of covid please do not send them to school. They should take a PCR test and stay at home until the results are back. Once again if the PCR result is negative they should return to school, if it is positive please inform us. NHS test and trace will inform you of the length of isolation for your child, if necessary. Whole households do not need to isolate, only those who have tested positive.

If your child has to isolate, work will be set for them using Google Classroom. If they are well enough, please ensure that they log in and complete work. Should you need to borrow a laptop in this situation please contact school directly and we will organise that for you. As soon as your child's period of isolation is complete they should return to school.

As you know, we have continued to ask students to wear a face covering in school when in communal areas and in corridors. Please ensure your child has a face covering with them every day. Students are also reminded to wash their hands regularly and to use the sanitiser which we have around the school building. Thank you for your support with this.

We are very keen to ensure all students are able to achieve their potential at school. Attendance is, of course, central to this. Please ensure your child attends school every day and arrives on time. This will ensure they access all of their lessons and benefit from both the academic and social aspects of school. We are working hard to improve levels of attendance for some students and we will contact you regularly if your child is not at school. We are here to support all of our families with attendance; if you would welcome some help with getting your child to school please contact the relevant Head of Year or our Vice Principal, Mr Wilson.

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I would like to thank you again for your continued support; the term is progressing very well. It is particularly pleasing to see so many students involved in extra- curricular activities from sports fixtures and 'Rock School' to games club. There really is something for everyone; if your child has an idea for a new club or activity they should let us know! Our Student Leaders are also very involved in many aspects of school and are great role models for everyone. Please encourage your children to get involved in these activities.

Yours faithfully

Emma Robins  
Principal