



April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you enjoyed a restful Easter break. Students have come back to school focussed and **Ready to Learn**. Year 11 and 13 are working hard to complete assessments to support the awarding of their Centre Assessed Grade. We are proud of their attitude and **Resilience**.

The final day of school for Year 11 and 13 will be Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May. Following that date Year 11 and 13 students will not be required to attend school. There will be further information sent out regarding arrangements nearer to the time.

A reminder please that students should arrive on time into school. Lessons start promptly at 8.45am. Any students arriving late into school without a valid reason will be issued with a same day late detention. The detention will be for the number of minutes late after 8.45am.

The government continues to advise the wearing of facemasks in classrooms and I am pleased to report that students are being **Responsible** in the wearing of masks/lanyards. If your child has forgotten to bring in their face mask on a number of occasions you will be advised of this by their Year Office.

As part of our COVID risk assessment, we are continuing with the following measures to support student and staff safety:

- A one way system around the school site.
- Staggered break and lunchtimes for different year groups.
- Students will be required to wait to be collected by their teacher before entering a building.
- A takeaway only facility will be available from the school canteen.
- Enhanced cleaning procedures.
- Staff maintaining social distancing from students.
- Minimal mixing of students from different year groups.
- Hand sanitiser located around the school site for students to maintain robust hand hygiene.
- Well-ventilated classrooms.

Students are being **Respectful** in following these guidelines and therefore minimising the risk to themselves, other students and staff.

A reminder that students **must not** come onto the school site if they are displaying the symptoms of coronavirus. Please also encourage your child to continue to conduct the Lateral Flow Tests twice a week, and register their result. The ongoing Lateral Flow Testing continues to play an important role in reducing the spread of COVID.

**A reminder of the following key dates:**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Bank Holiday (school closed)  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Break up for half term  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Teacher Training Day (school closed to students)  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June – School reopens to students

Thank you for your continued support,

Ana Neofitou  
Headteacher