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Dear Parents/Carers

Once again I'd like to thank you all for your support with uniform standards and expectations. Your children are settling well into school routines and enjoying some of the new activities we have purchased for breaks and lunches such as the table tennis and table football activities. Over the next few days you will get more information about how students can access homework through Microsoft Teams, we are training students as to how to do this in lessons. In time this will function better than our previous online system. Our co-curriculum after school activities have begun this week and have been well attended.

Lateral Flow Testing

Unfortunately, the Covid pandemic is not quite behind us yet and our academy community is no more immune to this than anywhere else. In the first few weeks since we have returned to school we have had at least one case in each year group. With this in mind I would just like to emphasise the need for students to continue using the Lateral Flow Tests twice a week. Ideally this would occur on a Sunday night and Wednesday night with any positive cases leading to you booking a PCR test with the NHS.

Covid-19 Vaccinations for 12-15 Year Olds

As you may be aware, the Government has announced that all 12-15 year-olds are eligible to be offered vaccination against Covid-19. These vaccinations are voluntary and, whilst they will be given in school, the process will be managed by Public Health England and the NHS in line with other vaccinations offered to young people. As soon as we have further information we will pass this on to you as I appreciate parents and students may have questions. We will continue to follow the advice of the NHS and Public Health England throughout this process and, as a school, our approach will be in line with the guidance we receive from them.

Year 11 After School Lessons/SLT Parents' Evening

Our year 11 students have begun their after school lessons in maths, English and science this week. So far, the attendance has been excellent, and it is extremely pleasing to see our students taking this extra opportunity. Thank you for your support and please continue to encourage your child to attend.

We also look forward to seeing all our year 11 parents/carers at next Wednesday's SLT Parents' Evening. If you've not booked your appointment yet, please ring 01228 822644 to do so.

Yours sincerely

Richard McGuire
Executive Principal