



Tuesday 1st December 2020

RE: COVID-19 Update

Dear parents/carers,

As you will be aware, the national lockdown is now coming to an end this week, but our county is now in Tier 3. Unfortunately, this is continuing to place additional strain on the timetable and staffing numbers as staff are required to isolate or their own children are having to isolate. Therefore the rota system will continue until the end of this term, Friday 18th December 2020. The term will end on this date, at 1pm.

We are working hard to recruit additional staff to support the timetable. We will of course ensure you are updated, via our website/social media/email/letter.

Please see a reminder of the rota in place:

Monday

In School: Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 & Year 10 **(No Year 11 pupils)**

Tuesday

In School: Year 7, Year 9, Year 10 & Year 11 **(No Year 8 pupils)**

Wednesday

In School: Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 & Year 11 **(No Year 10 Pupils)**

Thursday

In School: Year 7, Year 8, Year 10 & Year 11 **(No Year 9 Pupils)**

Friday

In School: Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11 **(No Year 7 pupils)**

Home Learning

For those pupils remaining at home as a result of the rota system, we will continue to post out, add to TEAMS or email school work home. This work will reflect what would have been taught within school, work that is completed should be returned to school via the taxi or via email to the subject teacher.

Free School Meal Vouchers

For those pupils who are eligible for Free School Meals, you will receive **one voucher** equivalent to two school days meals, for the time your child will be working from home, due to the continuation of the rota system.



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EHCP Meetings

All EHCP meetings will be completed via telephone; Lynn Williams will contact you via telephone on the same date and time as the appointment letter says.

School transport

A large number of pupils' have already been wearing face coverings on transport to and from school, and we would encourage this to continue.

Behaviour

Our behaviour expectations remain the same, the details of the COVID Behaviour Appendix can be accessed on our website. In order to ensure the safety of both staff and pupils, should a pupil need to be physically managed they will be unable to continue attending at the current time. Equally, should a pupil continually refuse to maintain social distancing requirements repeatedly, abscond from the school site or refuse to engage in lessons, they will be unable to be in school at this time. The safety of pupils and staff is paramount.

Your continued support during these unprecedented times is appreciated, if you have any concerns please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Eyre
Headteacher



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