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24th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. As per last week's communication, we are continuing to see a steady number of positive results for COVID across all year groups (particularly at KS4), both with home tests and with PCRs. We will be distributing LFTs next week to all students and encourage continued home testing twice a week; we suggest Sunday and Wednesday evening.

Steps to take if the LFT result is positive

- 1. Log it on the NHS Track and Test site using this link: www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result
- 2. Book a PCR test and inform school via email or phone of the result Students who have tested positive on the PCR will need to self-isolate for 10 days. Students who are a close contact will also need to go for a PCR but can continue to come into school unless they have symptoms.

The COVID immunisations have now been delayed and will not take place next week. If you wish your child to be immunised, please return the consent form which has been sent out previously. Further information will be shared when we receive it.

Early information about term dates this year included 4th October being an Occasional Day. This is no longer the case and all students should attend school that day.

Finally, the Reading Period which takes place every morning from Monday to Thursday is going well. Students in Year 7 and 8 will soon be able to select a new book as part of the Book Buzz initiative we are participating in. This <u>film</u> gives some information about the books available and you and you child might like to watch it and start to consider which book they would like!

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

With kind regards,

Mrs Wright - Headteacher

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