

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

**Newsletter – week 28**



Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you all had a restful Easter break and managed to actually spend some time with family and friends in each other's gardens at long last. It has been really nice to welcome back all of our students to school this week and a little normality has been well received.

As I am sure you will have heard over the holidays, the Government have stated that face coverings should continue be worn in schools (including lessons) at least until the next update on May 17<sup>th</sup>. We will also be issuing our students with more Lateral Flow Device home testing kits on Monday morning so that we can all continue with our bi-weekly testing. I continue to ask for your support in both of these aspects as I have often said, the more we can do now, the better things will be in the future in keeping us all safe.

A new development this week was the introduction of 'Arbor' which is our new management information system that replaces SIMS. The system offers increased easier access for our staff to monitor learning, progress, attendance and behaviour as well as working more collaboratively across the school. We will shortly be launching the 'Arbor App' to parents which will allow you to also look at your child's attendance, behaviour and progress and receive communication emails and texts. This is to keep you all fully updated at all times and more information will be following in the next few weeks.

As we start the final term of the year I would like to remind parents of a few key dates over the next half term:

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May            Bank holiday
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May        Year 9 Parents' Evening (virtual)
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May      Year 10 Parents' Evening (virtual)
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May          End of Year 11 & 13 assessments and the end of half term

This week has been extremely busy for our Year 11 and 13 students as we have started the ongoing assessments of work that has been taught in readiness for final grade submission on the 18<sup>th</sup> June. The students are following a published plan of when these are taking place. As I mentioned before Easter, this approach replaces the full normal exam season as it is important to review the ongoing progress that our students have made.



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*Principal: Russell Denial*



We await further and final guidance for how education provision will look after the May half term and it is likely that this will comprise of some virtual taster 6th Form lessons as well as some face to face opportunities before the statutory leaving date of Friday June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend with a little sunshine hopefully.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R Denial".

**Mr R Denial**  
**Principal**

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