

Thursday 1st April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to you as we reach the end of Term 4, it has been brilliant to have all students back in school. Today is the last day of term, as tomorrow is a bank holiday. All students return to school on Monday 19th April at 8.30am. A reminder that Year 7 and Year 8 students need to use the Yellow gates and Years 9, 10 and 11 need to use the Red gates.

We have been really impressed with how students have returned to school with enthusiasm for their learning. As shops begin to open as restricted are lifted, please make sure your child has the correct uniform ready for the beginning of term.

Today we are saying goodbye to two members of our staff. Ms Palmer, who is a Pastoral Support Worker but also works closely with some of our families, will be moving to the Hope Virtual School. Ms Parsons, our 2nd in Faculty for Inclusion, is moving to St Mary Redcliffe Temple School to support their SEND team. We are working to recruit replacements and will introduce families to new members of staff next term. We will miss Ms Palmer and Ms Parsons very much but wish them well in their new roles and schools.

Home Testing for Students

Students who took part in the in-school testing were issued their second set of home testing kits this week. Students should test **twice each week**, 3-5 days apart. We recommend testing Sunday evening or Monday morning before school and then again Wednesday evening or Thursday morning before school. Students should also continue to test over the Easter holidays. **Please also ensure your student tests on the Sunday 18th evening, or Monday 19th morning before returning to school.**

It is really important that any positive home testing results are reported immediately to the Academy by emailing CABinfo@clf.uk Please also do this during the Easter holiday if you have a positive test.

Year 11 Assessed Grades

The Government and exam boards continue to release materials and information about the assessment process for Year 11 this summer. Most of this is in line with what we have planned. Year 11 students need to focus on the information and guidance from the Year 11 report and parents evening.

Thank you for your support and co-operation in these challenging times, if you have any queries, please contact me via the school email address CABinfo@clf.uk

Best wishes



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