

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are safe and well. It is hard to believe that there are only a few weeks of the school year left; it really has been another year like no other.

### **INSET Day**

A reminder that tomorrow is an INSET day so school is closed to pupils. We look forward to seeing pupils on Monday.

### **Covid Cases**

Over the last week we have had several positive Covid cases in school. These have been from different year groups. In each case we have been able to accurately identify close contacts of those students and they have been asked them to isolate. At all times, we have taken the highest precautions and followed the national guidance and the advice from our local Health Protection Team.

Please be assured we are continuing with our strict hygiene measures with enhanced cleaning throughout the building, including disinfectant fogging the entire building every day.

### **Covid-19 Testing**

With up to 1 in 3 people with COVID-19 not displaying any symptoms, rapid LFT testing remains a vital tool to help us stay ahead of the virus. The twice-weekly regular testing habit is as important as ever and we would urge you to continue to encourage your children to test. We will be giving out the next set of testing kits next week.

In these times of continued uncertainty, we have been asked to remind our communities of the key rules that will help to stop the spread of the virus – hands, face, space, fresh air/ventilation; test regularly; over 18s to get their vaccinations and please continue to test regularly even when you have had both vaccinations

We've also been asked by the local public health teams to remind families that lateral flow tests are for people with no symptoms only. If your child develops COVID-19 symptoms they need to isolate along with their family immediately and get a PCR test which can be booked online here: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

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## Principal's Forum

The next Principal's Forum is taking place on Thursday 8th July from 6pm until 7pm. The link is here:

<https://zoom.us/j/99004099807?pwd=VnFUWVowWG9UdHFkMU1XNHhmZHV5QT09>

## Uniform

I'd like to again thank all parents and carers for your efforts in ensuring your children have to come to school in full uniform. We have been continuing to check school uniform on the school gates. Any students not in uniform and who does not have a uniform card or letter from parents/carers, will be ask to change into uniform which in cleaned and we keep in school for this purpose.

A reminder that from September all students will be expected to have a school logo blazer purchased from Price and Buckland. There is also the option to purchase a school logo jumper – this is optional, but no other jumpers/hoodies are allowed.

Also from September, no black trainers will be accepted unless we have a medical note from a doctor. We have given time for parents/carers to buy new black shoes for September if you have requested. All school shoes must be black and able to be polished.

The website address to order uniform is <https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/cityacademy>

## Parental Engagement Survey

If you have not already completed it, just a reminder that there is a parental engagement survey we would like our parents and carers to complete. We believe effective communication builds understanding and trust and are constantly looking at ways we can improve our communication. Please can you complete the survey by clicking the link below to help us improve our service to you.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ViObpySMikm0IMbibQtAkBKUz6HxKVxBvtJBwieFbl9UMUYyUERUTjJKM0Q2NkIDRUs4TEtDSVQ3OS4u>

Thank you for your support, if you have any queries, please contact me via the school email address [CABinfo@clf.uk](mailto:CABinfo@clf.uk)

Best wishes



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