



15 October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Covid-19 including testing and plans for the vaccination of healthy 12 to 15 year olds and home testing kits, flu vaccination 'mop up' day, reports and tutor evening – Years 7, 10 and 12, sixth form open evening - 3 November & application round, INSET Day next Friday

Welcome to my end of week letter. This is our last full week of the half term and has been a busy one with Shakespeare workshops, examination preparation and sports fixtures. It has also been really nice to show so many prospective students and parents around ahead of the 31 October admissions deadline for next September and see such wonderful teaching and learning experiences taking place.

Covid-19 including testing and plans for the vaccination of healthy 12 to 15 year olds

We are discussing provisional dates for the second day of our Covid vaccinations. This is likely to take place in the third week of November but I will confirm this closer to the time. If you have any queries about the vaccination programme, please be good enough to direct them to the Schools Age Immunisation Service.

All home testing kits will be sent home next Thursday with students.

If any parents have any other concerns related to Covid-19 in school, please contact us at the Academy using the email address COVID@srpa.co.uk.

Flu vaccination 'mop up' day

This will take place on Thursday 21 October for the small number of students with consent who have not received their vaccination already. If you have any queries about the vaccination programme, please be good enough to direct them to the Schools Age Immunisation Service.

Reports and tutor evening – Years 7, 10 and 12

All reports have now been published. We will be holding our second tutor evening for the above year groups on 20 October. This evening is a 'settling in' event to check in with tutors rather than subject teachers. There will also be a chance to book review meetings with Mr Adlington and the SEND team. Mr Kirk has sent out booking information already but, should you have any queries, please contact him via email at gkirk@srpa.co.uk.

Sixth form open evening - 3 November and application round

Our application round for entry to Year 12 in September 2022 begins next week. Students wishing to enter the sixth form will receive their prospectus and some further guidance before half term.

Our open evening will take place on Wednesday 3 November at the Academy from 6pm until 8pm and will provide a chance for students and parents/carers to tour our facilities and meet the sixth form team as well as our Student Senior Leadership Team representatives. All departments offering post 16 courses will be available to discuss their offer too.

We will close our application round on 15 November and begin sixth form interviews immediately in order to complete them prior to Christmas.

INSET Day next Friday

Just a brief reminder that students will break up next Thursday to allow for staff training next Friday.

I remain impressed by the way in which our youngsters have returned to the Academy since September. Their kindness, fortitude and general good nature is a blessing. Franklin D. Roosevelt once said “We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future.”

Let's finish the half term strongly together and look forward to a restful break in due course.

Have a lovely weekend when it comes.

I will write again soon.

Yours faithfully



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