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Dear Parent / Carer

As we reach the end of the term, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your continued support this term. This letter provides with you with some general updates as well as information about the new COVID guidelines.

Children return to school on Monday 25 April; summer term dates can be found [here](#). Please note the two inset days arranged for Monday 27 June and Thursday 21 July.

COVID-19 Updated Isolation Guidelines

We continue to record COVID-19 cases and report these to the DfE in accordance with government guidelines. The Local Public Health Team are also kept informed of cases when numbers meet a threshold. From 1st April, the isolation periods have changed, and a reminder of these for students is here:

- Students must not attend school if they are displaying Covid-19 symptoms and have a high temperature
- Students can return to school if they feel well enough and do not have a temperature
- In cases of a positive test result (day 0), students should stay home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days
- Students can resume school after the 3 days if they feel well and do not have a temperature
- Contacts of infected individuals should be vigilant for symptoms but should continue to attend their education

May we signpost you to the [government](#) website where up to date guidance can be found.

TGAS COVID Measures

Key infection control risk management measures remain in place with:

- Increased ventilation, we continue to keep windows open as much as possible
- Installation and continued use CO2 monitors (provided by the government) located around the school site
- Hand hygiene reminders, posters and provision of sanitisers continue to be in use
- Face coverings are a continued optional measure for students and staff, those choosing to wear face masks are supported in their decision
- All visitors to school sign in with a COVID declaration in place
- Regular communication with students on these measures, and reminders of expectations as per the behaviour policy





Uniform

A reminder of our uniform expectations is [here](#). Summer uniform is now in place with short sleeve shirts being permitted.

Phones / Technology

Mobile phones, airpods and smart watches (including FitBits) are not allowed in school. We are committed to ensuring that students are focused on education and have no distraction in the form of technology or social media. Your support on this matter would be much appreciated. We are not liable for the loss or damage of any of these items at school.

Staffing Update

This term we say goodbye to Mrs Finneran, who has secured a new post at Ark Boulton Academy in Birmingham, we wish her all the best. Please join me in welcoming Miss Dean to the staff team as our new Teacher of Art, and Mrs Stallard who will be joining Student Services as our new Receptionist. We also welcome back Mrs Lowe this week, from her maternity leave.

New Parent Governors

We are delighted to welcome two new Parent Governors to the Local Governing Body from 10th May. Mrs Purewal and Mr Zaheed were the successful applicants; we look forward to working with them over the next four years. Please see the attached [letter](#) from the Clerk to Governors regarding the election result.

Support for students over the Easter period

The students have all been reminded today about the various sources of support available to them when school is closed. These details can be found in the back of the student planner and include details of [Kooth](#), an online counselling service.

I have just finished Friday duty on our Willow exit. It was a lovely experience having so many students wish me and each other a good Easter break. It really is an honour to be able to work with such a fantastic group of young people. I hope that you also have a happy and healthy break.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Pole
Acting Principal

