



BEVERLEY HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that this letter finds you safe and well.

We are reaching the end of the summer term of a year the like of which we have never seen. To get to this point seems like an achievement in itself!

Earlier this week the Prime Minister confirmed that most COVID guidance and legal restrictions will be lifted on 19th July but also emphasised the continuing need for caution.

Given the prevalence of COVID-19 in our locality and the fact that almost 50% of the cases impacting upon our school since September have occurred in the last 3 weeks, there will be no changes to the COVID-safe procedures and practices we have in school for the last 5 days of term. Bubbles, face coverings, enhanced cleaning and hygiene will continue as they have all academic year.

Sports Days

This week the PE department has managed to run separate year group Sports Day events for Years 7, 8 and 9 with tutor group bubbles spectating in a socially distanced way. Whilst we appreciate that not all students have been able to attend, those who have been in school enjoyed the competitions.

Friday 23 July

On the last Friday of term students will have a free non-uniform day, the usual rules will apply. Sadly, we are not able to congregate all students for the traditional whole school assembly on the last day of term to reflect on the year and say goodbye to staff and students who are leaving.

Staff Leaving

Next week we bid farewell to Geography teacher Mrs Thatcher who has spent her entire 32 year teaching career at Beverley High School. We wish her well in her new life and thank her for all her work on behalf of the thousands of students she has taught.

September

Next week I will write to you again outlining the arrangements for the start of term in September. You will already have heard that the government is requiring schools to set up on-site lateral flow testing centres as we did in March, thus we are having to stagger the return to school in September. Details will follow next week once we have finalised the logistics!



Reporting of Positive Cases

Please continue to contact school next week to report positive cases or symptomatic students. We will continue with contact tracing until the end of term. From Saturday 24th July NHS Test and Trace will take over. Further details of this will be sent with my letter next week.

As always, thank you for all your efforts to help keep our community as safe as it has been over the last school year. The last three weeks have been far more disrupted than at any time since the return to school last September.

Take care and stay safe

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher

