



BEVERLEY HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that this letter finds you safe and well.

We have made it to the half term holiday with no positive cases of COVID-19 in the main school and therefore students have had ten weeks of uninterrupted teaching and learning since returning to school on 8 March. This is testament to the COVID safe measures we have in place; your children's compliance with the rules; and your efforts as families to adhere to public health guidance.

Some Changes in School for Next Half Term

Year 11 and Year 13 finished their formal on-site education this week, which means that after half term there will be fewer students on the school site.

After half term Year 10 will be able to use the canteen and outside FRIENDS' meeting place at breaktimes and lunchtimes.

When the weather is fine all Year 7-9 class bubbles who wish to will be allowed to picnic on the school field at lunchtime.

From Monday 7 June we will be making changes to the gates through which students arrive and leave school. Years 7 & 8 will enter/exit through the pedestrian gate and Years 9 & 10 will enter/exit through the staff car park vehicle gate.

Uniform

If the weather is warm after half term, as the long-range forecast suggests, coats will no longer be allowed to be worn in classrooms. Teachers will use their discretion on a daily basis to determine the temperature of individual classrooms but as a rule coats should not need to be worn during lessons in June and July. Please ensure that all school uniform rules are followed this includes nails/eye lashes/piercings etc.

Reminders

Students are reminded to bring their own bottle of water and face covering to school. Whilst the office have some for emergency situations some students are presenting themselves far too regularly. With the warmer summer weather expected, please ensure that your child brings their own.



Summer Term Events

Next term we are hoping to welcome Year 6 students for a physical Transition Day and Y11 students for a physical Joint Sixth Form Induction Day. We also hope to run year group Sports Days and the Year 10 Futures Day (though this year just with Beverley High School students). A lot of planning and risk assessments are required but there is at least some light at the end of the tunnel.

I'd like to remind you that Parents' Evenings will take place on the following dates:

15 th July	Year 10 Parents' Evening
19 th July	Year 7 Parents' Evening
20 th July	Year 8 Parents' Evening
21 st July	Year 9 Parents' Evening

As previously communicated, the parents' evenings will take place in on-line meetings. For Key Stage 3 this will be with the tutor and for Year 10 this will be with subject teachers.

Reporting Positive COVID-19 Cases during the May Half Term Holiday

I have been asked to ensure that all parents and carers are aware of the following information and relevant arrangements regarding the reporting of positive COVID-19 cases during the May half term holiday.

If your child tests positive for coronavirus on a PCR test having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school you must email office@beverleyhigh.net to inform us of that positive test result. If your child develops symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school e.g. Monday 31st May onwards you do not need to email school. Instead parents/carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

The symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

I wish you all a pleasant week.

Take care and stay safe

Yours sincerely



Sharon Japp
Headteacher

