

21 October 2021

Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to you at the end of a very busy but successful half term. It has been wonderful to offer our students the full curriculum and expert teaching in specialist spaces.

Parent survey

Thank you to the families who have responded to our survey over the past few days. It takes no more than a couple of minutes to complete and plays a vital role in informing what we prioritise as a school in the coming months. The link for the survey is here: <https://forms.gle/z8VPYqVJmbjFoVoA8>

Ready to Learn

Please could I ask you to use the half term break to check that your child has everything they need to be 'ready to learn' for the half term ahead. This page on our website has the key information you need to check: <https://www.wilsthorpe.ttct.co.uk/culture/ready-to-learn/>

Key calendar dates for the next half term:

- Monday 1 November: INSET Day
- Monday 1 November (week beginning): Student Trackers sent out for students in Year 10
- Monday 8 November (week beginning): Student Trackers sent out for students in Year 9
- Monday 15 November: first set of mock exams begin for students in Years 11
- Monday 15 November (week beginning): Student Trackers sent out for students in Year 8
- Monday 29 November: first set of mock exams begin for students in Years 12/13
- Monday 6 December (week beginning): Student Trackers sent out for students in Year 11
- Monday 13 December (week beginning): Student Trackers sent out for students in Years 12/13
- Tuesday 14 December: Year 11 Parents' evening
- Tuesday 21 December: Year 12 and 13 Parents' evening
- Wednesday 22 December: Final day of the autumn term

We have reviewed the sets into which students are placed and will make some changes, particularly in Year 7, from the beginning of the new half term.

Students in Year 11, whose mock exams commence on Monday 15 November, will receive their exam timetable tomorrow.

Finally, we will distribute Lateral Flow testing kits tomorrow to all students and would request that they continue to test twice per week throughout the holiday.

With best wishes for a restful half term break,



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