

26 November 2021

Dear parents/carers,

Mock exams

Well done to students in Year 11 who have completed their mock exams over the past fortnight. After such a disrupted couple of years in education, we have been highly impressed by the way that they have approached the exams. The mock exam window for students in Years 12-13 begins next week, during which time these students are only required in school for their exams.

Ready to Learn

Every family should now have received the first of three 'trackers' during the year. Over the past two weeks, we have used these to recognise those students who are clearly working exceptionally well. We have also focused on ensuring students are 'ready to learn', with the correct equipment. All required stationery can be found here (<https://www.wilsthorpe.ttct.co.uk/culture/ready-to-learn/>) and can now be purchased via Parent Pay.

Listening to feedback

Thank you to all families who took part in our recent parent survey. It is clear from the feedback that the work of the school is valued, with over 90% of respondents saying they would recommend the school to other families. The survey also provided useful indications of where we can improve further; we will be continuing to focus on how we let parents know what their children are learning and also ensuring the wider development of every student. Students in Years 7-10 have also been completing an online survey during tutor time. Students in Years 11-13 will do so in the coming weeks.

Free school meals

If you have not recently checked whether you are eligible for free school meals, please do so here: <https://www.wilsthorpe.ttct.co.uk/information/catering/>. Taking up free school meals is advantageous both for families and the school, so please do check your eligibility.

COVID tests

COVID tests were distributed to all students at the end of the day on Monday 22 November. Please do continue to test twice weekly with your family and contact the school if you need more testing kits.

It's been a busy and successful autumn term. I am pleased to let you know that all repair work following the flooding incident earlier in the month has been completed and there has been no disruption to students' experience of our curriculum. Please do sign up to social media (<https://twitter.com/WilsthorpeSch> and <https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=113138445387921>) to keep up with everything that is happening at Wilsthorpe.

With kind regards,



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