

7 April 2022

Dear parents / carers,

Family e-newsletter

For an overview of the past term and some advance communication about the term ahead, please do take time to look at our third edition of 'The Wilsthorpe Way':

<https://sway.office.com/wKFafCVwy7RcwbCO?ref=Link>

Updated COVID guidance

In line with the Government's Living with Covid-19 Plan and updates from the UKHSA, I would like to highlight our expectations that have been in place since 1st April 2022:

- If students display symptoms of a respiratory infection, including Covid-19 and a high temperature or feel unwell, they should follow the revised government advice which is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to return to school and they no longer have a high temperature. Students who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home. Students can return to school when they feel well enough and the fever has gone.
- If students have a positive Covid-19 test, they should follow government advice in that they stay at home and avoid contact with other people for three days, which is when you are most infectious.
- The recommendation to carry out Lateral Flow testing at home is removed from 1st April 2022, in line with updated government guidance.

Summer examinations

All students will sit exams this summer. Details of when these will take place for each year group and how to prepare are included within 'The Wilsthorpe Way' (see above link). Families of students in Years 11 and 13 will be sent additional information about their GCSE and A Level exams tomorrow, so please do look out for this important communication.

End-of-term arrangements

Students in all year groups will finish for the Easter break at the end of the school day Friday 8th April. We return on Monday 25th April at the usual time of 8.30am. May I take the opportunity to wish you and your families a safe and relaxing Easter break.

With kind regards,



Mr D Hobbs
Headteacher