

2nd November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to share some updates and key dates at the start of this new half term. It promises to be a busy term with so much planned within the taught, tested, enriched and experienced curriculum in all year groups.

A major focus for our year 11 and 13 students will be their pre public exams that are starting Monday 8th November and will run for two weeks. We are very aware of the disruptions both year groups have experienced because of covid. This will be the first opportunity for them to experience the formal exam sitting and we will be supporting them in building up their exam stamina and technique. Pupils were sent all the details of the exam timetable and topic lists to their school emails before the half term break.

Other key events coming up this half term are:

- Wednesday 10th November Year 10 Parents' Evening on line
- Thursday 11th November Whole school Remembrance Service
- Tuesday 23rd November Christ The King Day – The School's Founders day
- Wednesday 24th November 6th Form Parents' Evening
- Friday 26th November Staff Development Day – school closed to pupils
- Monday 29th November Staff Development Day – school closed to pupils
- Monday 6th December Year 11 and 13 PPE Results day
- Wednesday 8th December Christmas Celebration
- Tuesday 14th December Christmas Dinner
- Thursday 16th December Christmas Services
- Friday 17th December End of term – early finish

We are managing the response to Covid well and this is because of your ongoing support and co-operation with the measures that we have in place at school. This includes wearing face masks in all communal areas, regular lateral flow testing on a Sunday and Wednesday evening and regular and thorough handwashing throughout the day. Public Health England also encourage the uptake of the vaccination. A separate letter from Public Health England has been sent out to all our parents and carers informing of the offer for vaccination for your child if they are eligible.

You will be aware that the school is set to join the Three Spires Multi Academy Trust. The intention was for the school to join the Trust on 1st November 2021. Unfortunately, this has been delayed due

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to the amount of work associated with the legalities around the transfer of the land and property. The Local Authority, Trust and school are all working hard to provide all the information required. It is hoped that the school will now move across to the Trust on 1st December 2021.

We continue to insist on the highest of standards with uniform, attendance and punctuality, behaviour for learning and approach to learning. Thank you for your support with this. We live and learn The King's way – taking responsibility, being respectful, showing empathy and choosing forgiveness.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a horizontal line and a small dot at the end.

Miss Joy Langley
Interim Principal