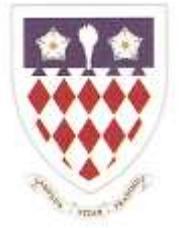




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Updated Covid Risk Assessments.

We have updated Covid Risk Assessments 2 and 3 in light of new government advice and the second national lockdown in operation until 2nd December. Amendments to reflect the current situation are noted in yellow for ease of reference.

RA2 covers the measures in place for Clinically Extremely Vulnerable students and staff, Clinically Vulnerable students and staff and those living with household members who are Clinically Extremely Vulnerable. Please be aware that we have always taken the approach of including BAME groups as clinically vulnerable given the evidence to support the greater risk of a more severe illness from Covid. Students, parents and carers should discuss any concerns they may have about these vulnerabilities with either their Form Tutor or Head of Year.

RA3 covers the general H&S measures, procedures and routines that we expect all students and staff to follow in order to minimise the risk of transmission and infection. We updated students and parents of these in our bulletin and H&S presentation last week.

NHS thank you

The individual squares were completed by Y8 (7) and Y10 (11) students during lockdown. The textile squares are personal responses to time during lockdown.

Thank you to Mrs Neale for collating the work and preparing the banner for display in reception.



Friday 13th November – **Children in Need** – Don't forget your £1 to wear non-school uniform this Friday.

Year 12 Parental Contact Fortnight

Instead of the traditional Year 12 Parents' Evening, subject teachers will be conducting appointments with parents/carers by phone over the next fortnight. We hope that you find this useful and take the opportunity to discuss progress and general subject issues with sixth form teachers.



Year 7 Christmas Tree competition – Friday 27th November – all details of this festive & exciting event to be sent to form tutors this week.

Careers Update

LincHigher's Parent and Carer Higher Education Information Week

We work collaboratively with LincHigher to promote higher education to our students and their parents/carers. From 30th November - 3rd December, there will be a series of online talks available for parents/carers and their children covering many aspects of the application process and alternatives to higher education. Please see the attached letter from the LincHigher partnership.

As I have said in previous newsletters, it is never too early to start finding out about progression route options.

Information for the parents/carers of Year 13 students

Many students in Year 13 who have applied for university places are starting to receive conditional offers for courses. Some students will be interviewed over the coming weeks. This academic year, interviews will be conducted online and students should ensure that they have made their tutor aware if they are going to be absent during school hours and told me please, so that we can keep a log of who has been interviewed. If students prefer to stay at home to attend their online interview, that is fine. If students do not have the required computer equipment for their interview, we will be able to support with interviews in school if we are given sufficient notice. We will also assist with interview practice if students speak to us when they are invited to interviews.

We wish all our students success with their applications and interviews.

Mrs Bushell
Careers Leader

The Royal British Legion

A number of staff are supporting the poppy appeal by wearing poppy themed face coverings in school. Thank you to staff for their support. £24 has been raised and this will be donated to the Royal British Legion.



STOP BULLYING

Anti-bullying Week – Monday 16th November – Friday 20th November

The theme this year is **'United Against Bullying'**. Every year at this time we take the opportunity to raise the profile of anti-bullying and to share the message about how important it is to work together, to support one another and to know what do to if you are being bullied or you are aware that someone else is being bullied.

Look out for assemblies & messages this week related to Anti-bullying week.

