



Wednesday 1 September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Officially, it is a new term and year and we look forward to seeing your children in the coming days. Just a few quick reminders from me today, and some good news to share.

### **Asymptomatic Testing Update**

Please remember that all accompanying adults should stay in their car / off-site and not accompany their children on to the site. On arrival, staff will be clearly visible to show students where to go and what to do.

Please be aware:

- Students are urged to avoid eating 30 minutes before their test.
- Anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 should not take part in lateral flow tests for 90 days.
- Students are likely to be on our site for about 5-15 minutes, but no more than 30 minutes.
- We shall make personal contact with you when a void or positive test result is recorded. If families do not receive contact from us (within an hour of the test) then they can presume the result was negative.
- We shall distribute a home test kit to every student as they leave on Thursday and Friday. Further kits will be distributed to *all* students next week.

### **School Canteen**

This will be back up and running next week and I have been asked to urge all families to top-up accounts in advance. The new dining room for years 10 and 11 students will also be open.

### **Congratulations**

It is always good to start the term with further good news on students' performance: Ethan Bissett, Zoe Robertson, Sebastian Harvey and Emma Reed have all received a £400 bursary from the Burford Young Arts Society. Please look out for some images of their amazing work on our Facebook page.

I will be in touch again at the start of next week.

Yours faithfully

Barry Doherty, Headteacher