



30th April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

This week has seen a really successful drop down day and further clarification from the government about what we are expected to do regarding Year 11 and Year 13 Teacher Assessed Grades.

Lateral flow tests

We apologise that we were unable to give these out when we should have done. Unfortunately we did not receive our delivery. Please support the continued fight against the virus by carrying out the tests twice weekly and recording the results as directed in the instructions.

Uniform and equipment

We are really proud of the vast majority of our students who are coming to school smartly dressed and fully equipped for learning. Thankfully the shops are now open and this has really helped. We will be doing standards checks on year groups over a number of weeks as follows:

Monday 10th May – Year 10 check

Monday 17th May - Year 9 check

Monday 24th May – Year 8 check (Wykham Park only)

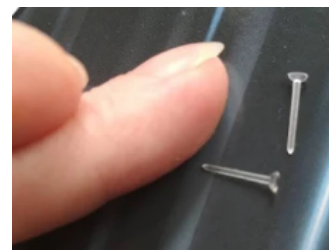
We will contact you directly if there are any issues. Year 7 will be seen after the half term break.

If you are at all uncertain what our expectations are please refer to the relevant pages on the website for our uniform and equipment checklists.

<https://www.futuresbanbury.org/information/equipment/>

Please note that we are allowing **small, transparent nose studs** only.

There is a wide variety of online outlets which supply these at a very low cost. Please support your children to purchase appropriately sized and coloured items.



Drop down day

We were incredibly heartened by the mature and thoughtful discussions that took place on Tuesday's DDD, where we covered a range of topics linking to embracing the diversity of the community and nation we call home. We will be using some time in our Aspirations' days in July to continue exploring the themes we touched on this week.

Bank holiday Monday

Please remember we are not in school on Monday 3rd May as it is a Bank Holiday. We hope that you manage to get some quality time with family and friends over the long weekend.

We return as normal on Tuesday 4th May with staggered starts remaining.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Sylvia Thomas'.

Sylvia Thomas
Principal of Banbury Aspirations Campus