



17 January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware our work since lockdown has been based around three core values:

### Kindness

Four students were awarded Kindness badges this week to recognise the fact that they had received at least 5 nominations from teachers in the autumn term for showing Kindness towards others.

In year 10 Leah W

In year 11 Tirza L, Clara K, Zorina W

### Community

As soon as we are free from the Covid restrictions placed on everyone we will be looking to do another Community event like the ones we have done in the past. We have really missed having everyone here on the campus.

We have two events that we are looking to stage:

A talent show to raise money for the prom and Wykham Theatre

A charity football game between Y10 and Y11 boys to raise money for the PE department

### Inclusivity

This term we will be focusing very much on inclusivity. We live and work in a diverse and vibrant community and we will be celebrating that richness throughout the term.

### Congratulations to ...

Miss Williams for being awarded her NPQH this week – no mean feat to do this during successive lockdowns.

Miss Keys for securing sponsorship from Persimmon Homes for a new football kit for the girls' team. Fantastic!

Our students for being national winners in a maths TUTOR competition before Christmas. More on this next week when Mr McLeish finds out more details in a meeting on Mon 17th.

### Trips

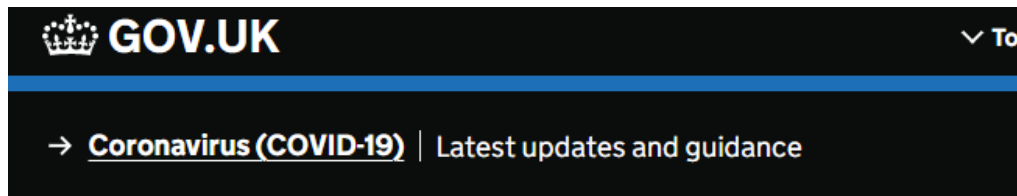
After two years of not being able to go we are now planning the ski trip for 2023. Please see information from Dr Shires. Futures Institute are also planning their CERN/ Geneva trip for February 2023 and will be announcing in assemblies.



## Covid

We have been really lucky in comparison to many schools with only a limited number of staff having to be out of school for Covid reasons. I attribute this to several factors including the willingness of your children to follow the guidance we have given on wearing face coverings indoors.

Please note the new advice that is being given from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022:



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Press release

## Self-isolation for those with COVID-19 can end after 5 full days following 2 negative LFD tests

From Monday 17 January, people with COVID-19 in England can end their self-isolation after 5 full days, as long as they test negative on day 5 and day 6.

From: [Department of Health and Social Care](#) and [The Rt Hon Sajid Javid MP](#)

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Please make sure that you get your children **tested twice a week** with a LFT provided by school, so that we can continue to minimise the number of positive cases on the campus. If you are running out of tests please ask and we will provide you with another box.

Yours sincerely



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