



13 December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we near the end of a busy first term, I would like to say thank you for your continued support of the school and to confirm important information regarding the end of this term and the return to school in the New Year.

Returning To school in January

Friday will be the last day of this term (17th December) and the finishing times will be as normal for all year groups, 2.20pm. In line with Government guidelines and to allow us time to test all students on their return in January, **Friday 7th January will now be a COVID Testing day**. Students are invited to attend school at a set time on that day (see table below), to take their LFD COVID test under the supervision of our staff. This is a very important measure designed to keep our staff and students safe in the New Year, so we would urge as many students to attend as possible. The consent forms are live again on the school website and we would ask you to complete these if you haven't already done so. Mask wearing in communal areas will continue and any further updates and changes to restrictions will be communicated to you before our return in January. Testing will take place in the Eastwood block and access will be through the nearest gate, (Nearest to Hetts Lane).

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11/12/13
9.00-9.45am	10.00-10.45am	11.00-11.45am	12.15-1.00pm	1.15-2.15pm

Foodbank Appeal

For a number of years now, we have encouraged our students, families and staff to support the Warsop Foodbank, with you all generously donating items of food to this very worthy cause. The food bank continues to be a vital source of help and support for many in our community. Suitable items to be donated include, pasta, cereal, tinned goods, rice, jar sauces, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, lentils, beans and pulses. Students can simply hand their donation to their tutor. Donations will all be passed to the foodbank on the last day of term and all items, no matter how small, are greatly appreciated.

The last day of term will also be a Christmas Jumper, non-school uniform day. We are asking students to donate £1 with all funds will being passed to the CAR food share at Church Warsop.

Finally, a big thank you to all parents and carers who continue to work in partnership with the school, I am looking forward to this continuing into 2022. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Peaceful and Safe New Year.

Best wishes

Mr J Smith
Headteacher