

Dear Parent / Carer

It has been great to see two more year groups return to school today. Please find some key information and reminders below.

- We have been notified of two further positive cases of Covid-19 in Year 11 over the weekend (now 3 students). As per my communications last week, the school no longer conducts Track and Trace and identified close contacts that are under 18 (and adults that are double vaccinated) are no longer required to self-isolate following a change in Government guidance. If your child is a close contact of a confirmed case then they should be contacted by the NHS and advised to arrange a PCR test (they would not need to isolate while awaiting the results). Anyone with Covid-19 symptoms must self-isolate and arrange a PCR test (and let us know via <u>attendance@lvc.org</u>). Please ensure that you child brings a face mask to school and practises good hand hygiene. If we have 5 or more linked community cases then we may need to reintroduce more risk management measures, including mask wearing in school buildings.
- The **weather** forecast looks really warm for the rest of the week so please make sure that your children come to school wearing sun screen and that they bring a hat and a water bottle. Thanks to the Friends of LVC we have water fountains around the site that can be used to refill bottles. Recent fundraising efforts have being used to order more picnic benches to enable students to enjoy eating their lunch outside which should arrive soon.
- The College blazer is a compulsory uniform item but students aren't expected to wear these at all times, especially in warmer weather. Students should not wear additional nonuniform items in place of their school jumper and blazer. Tutors will be in touch over the coming days to resolve any identified uniform issues. Please take note of the <u>uniform</u> <u>postcard</u> which clarifies expectations, specifically the need for polishable shoes with no visible logos, tailored trousers and only two studs in each lobe worn as jewellery.

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- If you **collect your child by car at the end of the school day**, please be aware that the driveway in front of the school is closed between 3-3.10pm for the safety of our students while they embark on buses and cross the road to leave the school site. Heavy congestion on the drive way can cause traffic to back onto the A1307. Please time your arrival to factor this in. Please also avoid causing unsafe road conditions in the village.
- The College library has re-opened for **after school study club** daily from 3-5pm. This supervised space is offered free of charge and available for use by students for completing homework or reading. Mrs Hay, Librarian, oversees this provision so please get in touch if you have any questions (<u>dawn.hay@lvc.org</u>).

Please contact your child's form tutor or <u>reception@lvc.org</u> if you have any questions.

Best wishes

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