

Dear Parent/Carer

Last week I detailed the end of term arrangements. Could I please remind you that school finishes at 12.45pm on Thursday and all buses leave from 1pm onwards. Any parents requiring supervision for their child until 3.30pm should notify us by 3pm on Monday 14 December.

Self-Isolation Changes

You may be aware that the government has today changed its rules with regard to self-isolation. Whereas previously a close contact should isolate for 14 days, this has been reduced to 10 days. This takes effect on Monday. What it means for us is that all of our students who have been in self-isolation due to being deemed a close contact should be back in school on Monday, provided that they feel well enough and do not display symptoms. This pertains to many boys in Year 10 who have been off since 3 or 4 December, and for all the Year 12 students it means that can come back to school on Monday 14 December. Lessons will be on at all three schools in the Sleaford Joint Sixth Form next week.

Those students who choose to self-isolate may be invited to join lessons by Teams, but this is not guaranteed.

Holiday Period

I very much hope that your families stay safe and well over the festive break. Please follow the instructions below should your child test Covid Positive during the school holidays.

Teachers are back in school for staff training on the 4 January and we look forward to welcoming all students back on Tuesday 5 January.

Year 12 Parents' Evening

A reminder that this will take place on the evening of Wednesday 6 January between 4pm and 7pm as a virtual event hosted on SchoolCloud. Details and instructions for booking appointments have already been issued in the letter from Mrs Hickmore. Booking opens on Monday 14 December.

Year 11 Mock Exam Results

Now that the Year 11 mock exams are finished, results are being released to students by their teachers as and when the papers from the delayed second week of exams have been marked. We will publish an 'official' full set of results to parents in the first week back in the New Year.

Unwell Students in School

Please can I remind you that if your son or daughter becomes unwell whilst in school, they should go to reception in the first instance. They will be assessed by one of our First Aiders and treated as necessary. If appropriate, the office staff will contact you; your son or daughter should not be contacting home direct.

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Headteacher