

Dear Parent/Carer

Yesterday the government announced that the whole of Lincolnshire would be in Tier 3 and it has left us all thinking – what does it mean for me? You can see what this might mean for all of us according to government advice [here](#). The current [national restriction rules](#) are still in place until 2 December and must be followed until they expire.

In terms of what it means for us in the schools, is actually little different as students:

- should attend school as normal, unless they are self-isolating, as schools should remain open;
- should wear a face covering when in the corridors or communal areas, unless they have an exemption;
- should follow the rules on meeting others safely and maintain a social distance;
- should not be in a group of more than 6 once outside of school.

End of Term

As we move towards the end of term we are making plans for very different kinds of Christmas celebrations from usual in school. As students and staff cannot congregate together for our usual Christmas lunch, Christmas service in St Denys' church or whole school assembly we are making some adjustments. These will be shared with students in the coming days but will include tutor groups being able to watch our virtual Christmas concert with performances from students who have recorded their contributions.

As we cannot do some of the things we would normally do at the end of term, school will finish for students in Years 7-11 at 12.45pm on Thursday 17 December across all three secondary schools in the town. Students will be dismissed at this time and the buses are all scheduled to collect students from their usual collection points at 1pm.

Where parents cannot plan for their child that afternoon the school will make provision to supervise students until the end of the school day but library provision will not be available on that day and supervision will end at 3.30pm. If you wish your child to remain in school, please email enquiries@carres.uk by Wednesday 16 December at the latest.

Year 11 Mock Exams

The Year 11 mock exams that were suspended due to an outbreak of Covid in Year 11 will recommence on Wednesday 2 December. The final exam is on Monday 7 December.

Movember

Well, the month of November has shot by, and that means that sadly (happily?) Movember is drawing to a close. There are some very impressive moustaches around school, and it has been great to see some of the Year 11/12s supporting the cause, too.

Thank you to everyone who has donated so far, supporting this men's health charity, but due to the current circumstances it has certainly been more challenging when it has come to the fundraising. Therefore, there is a JustGiving page set up if you would like to contribute and the link is below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/movember-carres>

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