



# Bishop Stopford's School

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20th July 2021

Dear Parents /Carers,

As we approach the end of another academic year, the School would like to say a heartfelt thanks to all of you for your continued support throughout this challenging period. Without our parents and the support of the community, the journey would certainly have been more difficult. By pulling together as a family, we have minimised the impact of Covid. We are not yet out of the woods, but we are making bold strides towards full recovery. We are extremely proud of our students and how they have responded to the restrictions imposed on them as a result of the pandemic. They have responded by demonstrating great consideration for others, they have strived to achieve when the odds have been against them and they have been committed to their studies ensuring success. I have no doubt that when we return in September they will be refreshed and ready to move forward at a rapid pace.

## RESULTS DAY FOR YEAR 11, 12 13

Following the many weeks of assessment and submission of Teacher Assessed Grades to the exam boards on 18<sup>th</sup> June, our Year 11, Year 12 Foundation and Year 13 students will be eagerly awaiting their final examination results in the Summer. The results will be available for students as follows:

Year 13 (Level 3 qualifications) – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August

Year 12 Foundation and Year 11 (Level 2 qualifications) – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August

Students will be able to collect their results from school on these days, following the full guidance emailed to you in our Exam's Office letter this week. Results will also be available on the dates listed above from 11am via My Child at School (MCAS). Should national circumstances or guidance change between now and results days, we will update you accordingly, though currently we are looking forward to seeing our students collecting their results, celebrating their successes and sharing with us the next steps on their educational journey.

## WELLBEING:

Please note that we have links to excellent resources on our website and in the Google Classrooms for students to do with Student Wellbeing and Mental Health. There are some comprehensive links to numerous sites that provide guidance and support to young people and parents/carers about wellbeing and mental health. The links can be found here <http://www.bishopstopfords.enfield.sch.uk/mental-health-guidance>

There are also many resources which can support families and parents on a wide range of themes related to covid-19 but also of family support. **Enfield Thrive Together** has an excellent range of support which you can access via these links: <https://new.enfield.gov.uk/if/coronavirus-covid-19/>. [Support services and organisations · Enfield Council](#)

## VACCINATIONS AND TESTING

All students should continue to test twice a week if they are attending face to face education in school/college over the summer. Incoming Year 7 students who will be attending our summer school can either come into the school office and collect a pack of LFD test kits before we close for the summer (12.15pm on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July) or order from GOV.UK or collect from your local pharmacy to enable them to test twice during the week-long summer school. If you or your child are not attending school over the summer but wish to access rapid lateral flow testing, you can continue to do so by ordering LFD test kits from GOV.UK or by collecting kits from your local pharmacy. We are unsure about the Covid situation we will face in the autumn, so we want to be prepared for all scenarios. Subject to public health advice, we are preparing to test on our return in the autumn.

In September, we will offer your child two tests on-site before continuing regular testing at home. This is the most effective way to reduce the risk of transmission and support the continuation of face-to-face education. We recognise, however, the need to minimise any disruption to education and to continue to support your child's mental wellbeing. The government will continue to review the future need for testing in light of any changes to the public health situation. Anyone who has received a positive PCR test result is advised not to retest for a further 90 days, as subsequent results may not be accurate.

You may recall that we conducted a series of three tests when the pupils returned to school in the spring. At that time, we asked you to complete an online consent form. Within that document, point 4, there is a clause that includes any future testing the school may be required to carry out. This means that we do not need to seek your consent for the proposed testing in the autumn term if you originally consented. If you no longer agree to your child being tested at school, please send an email to [covid@bishopstopfords.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:covid@bishopstopfords.enfield.sch.uk) with your child's full name and year group along with a sentence stating that you now withhold your consent. This should be sent no later than Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July. If no email is received, we will then act on your original consent from earlier this year.

#### Testing Schedule

Whole School LFT Timeline September 2021		
Year Group	Test 1 Date & Time	Test 2 Date & Time
Year 7	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September AM	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September AM
Year 8	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September AM/PM	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> September PM
Year 9	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September PM	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> September AM
Year 10	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September AM	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> September AM
Year 11	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September AM	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> September AM
Year 12	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September AM	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September AM
Year 13	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September AM	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> September AM

#### FREE SCHOOL MEALS VOUCHERS OVER THE SUMMER

**All those** in receipt of Free School Meals will receive an eCode Payment Voucher for the Summer Holidays – this is for £60. The e-code will be issued by Edenred and will be sent to your e-mail address. Please note this code must be redeemed by the 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021 (it cannot be reissued) but the supermarket voucher can be spent after this date. If you have any queries please contact the school by e-mail [generaloffice@bishopstopfords.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:generaloffice@bishopstopfords.enfield.sch.uk) or 07401 360043.

#### RETURN TO SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2021

To prepare staff and the school for our return and ensure all protocols/resources are in place, we will be running two INSET days:

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September – INSET DAY
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – INSET DAY

**We will be welcoming students back to school using a staggered approach. Student return dates by year group can be found below and details of timings will follow on the school website nearer the time;**

Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> September and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – staff inset days (no students in school)

Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September – year 7 and 12 induction

Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> September, all students return to school.

#### END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

The last day of term is Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July and school will finish at 12.15pm for all students. There will be an opportunity for students to collect a meal at break-time if they are eligible for free school meals, or to purchase a meal if not eligible for free school meals, should they wish to do so.



## WELLBEING OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Finally, please do continue to visit the School's website for updated information with regards to summer exam results and the start of term in September 2021. New information will be posted throughout the holidays as government guidance is updated. We do hope that we will be able to return to normal in September, but our journey is still uncertain. In the meantime, I wish you all a peaceful and restful summer holiday.

Warmest wishes,



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**Headteacher**

