

22 Oct 2021

Dear all Parents & Carers,

As we finish the term, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all your support over the last 7 weeks, in ensuring that the students have had a smooth and positive start to the school year.

Please find attached an overview of our current enrichment offer, which will be in place from Term 2. We hope that students find something that engages and interests them, and therefore take part in the winter term.

I am also delighted to inform you that our positive case numbers have significantly decreased over the last 2 weeks. The enhanced measures we put in place have had an impact, and although we must remain vigilant, we are in a really strong position moving into the new term.

Please see below, for a message from the Local Authority regards vaccinations:

Recently we visited your child's school to vaccinate them with their COVID-19 jab. Our immunisation teams deliver the COVID-19 vaccination programme across Hertfordshire and East Anglia and they have been working extremely hard, to vaccinate as many eligible, young people as possible. Thank you for your understanding and patience and we now have the following solutions to share with you:

- Our Immunisation Team will notify you through your school of a new rescheduled date when we'll return to the school to vaccinate those children who were missed on our first visit. If you were unable to give consent before our first visit, you can do this again on a dedicated link to the portal, before we return. Information on how to access this portal will be included in the communication you will receive through your school.
 - Alternatively, we have also opened dedicated appointments at some vaccination centres that you can pre-book. Unfortunately walk in appointments cannot be accommodated. Covid-19 vaccination for the majority of 12-15 year olds is not available through general practice. We therefore ask that you do not contact them requesting a vaccination appointment. Please note that information on vaccination centres in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough will be live on this site early week commencing 18 October, so please go back to the site if they do not appear when first visiting it. We will regularly update this booking link with additional time slots as they become available. You will complete the consent process when you book your child's appointment.
- If you have any queries, please contact our Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Immunisation Team. We ask for your patience if there are delays in getting through, this is due to the high number of enquiries we are currently receiving: T: 0300 555 5055 Option 1

Please be reminded that Monday 1st November is a staff training day, so students will not need to return until Tuesday 2nd November.

Have a great half-term everyone, and we look forward to welcoming all students back on 2nd November

Kind Regards

Mr B Pearce
Principal