



Dear Parents and Carers

I do hope that you are all well and were able to enjoy time with your family over the summer break. At the end of the first full week of school, I thought it would be helpful to set out some reminders and key information that should help you continue to support your children as we all settle back into the new school year.

**Covid Control Measures.** These, quite rightly, are still an important part of school life and the measures that are in place at Kimberley School are set out on our [website](#). Your support in continuing with the twice-weekly home-testing is a crucial part of helping us keep school safe. It is equally important that you report the results of the testing on TestRegister and to the NHS. If you have any questions about how to report the results of a Lateral Flow Test, then please do contact the school reception.

**Remote Education.** In line with government guidance, students who do test positive for Covid-19 will be unable to come into school during their self-isolation. Whilst they are at home they will be expected to continue with their work:

- In the first few weeks of term, teachers will set the work on Show My Homework. As Year 7 do not yet have access to Show My Homework the work will be sent by email to the parent's email address.
- Teachers are using the first few weeks of term to update the remote curriculum resources. Once this is complete Mr Park will write to parents to set out how students can access these remote curriculum resources.
- If your child does have to self-isolate and they do not have access to a laptop and/or the internet at home, then please contact the Student Support Team (or Sixth Form Team) who should be able to arrange for equipment to be loaned to your child

**Behaviour Policy.** Mrs Frost-Briggs wrote to parents and carers at the start of the year with details of the new behaviour consequence system that we have introduced. The purpose of the changes is to ensure that there is a consistent approach to the use of sanctions across the school and that students are given the opportunity to learn from their mistakes and quickly modify their behaviour. The full details of the consequence system are set out in appendix 1 and appendix 2 of the schools' [behaviour policy](#).

**Are you interested in working at The Kimberley School?** If so then please do monitor the [East Midlands Education Trust](#) vacancies website where all posts are advertised. Currently, we are looking for a Learning Mentor and a Cover Supervisor and other posts will be advertised shortly. Please do have a look at these opportunities if you are interested in joining our great team.

**Lunchtimes.** Today in tutor-time students were shown a presentation setting out:

- Which areas of the school they can access during lunchtime
- The changes we are making to the queuing systems for both canteens

If you would find it helpful to look at this with your son or daughter then you will find a copy of the presentation attached to the same email as this letter.

### Important dates for your diary:

- *Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Year 12 Information Evening.* This will be held online and Mr Clemmet will be writing to parents with more information on how this will work. The purpose of the evening is to make sure that parents have all the information they need to support their child in the first year of Sixth Form.
- *Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Year 6 Open Evening.* Full information is on the [school website](#).
- *Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Year 10 Success at GCSE Evening.* This will be held online and Mr Park will be writing to parents with more information on how this will work. The purpose of the evening is to make sure that parents have all the information they need to support their child as they start their GCSE and Cambridge Technical qualifications.
- *Sixth Form Open Evening:* This will be run over two evenings and more details will be shared with parents soon.
  - o *Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Year 11 Sixth Form Open Evening- online presentation.* This is a presentation for Year 11 parents whose students are in Year 11 and are interested in joining our Sixth Form next year. This will be held online and will start at 6 pm.
  - o *Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October, Year 11 Sixth Form Open Evening – in school.* This will be held in school and will be an opportunity for parents and students to visit subject areas and find out the information that they need to help them choose which A-Level and Level 3 Cambridge Technical Qualifications they want to study next year.
- *Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Year 7 Parents' Tutor Evening (3:45 pm – 7:00 pm).* This is a chance for parents to meet with their child's tutor. Appointments will be held online and we will be in touch with Year 7 parents soon to explain how they can make their appointment
- *Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Year 11 Parents' Evening (3:45pm – 7:00pm).* This is the first of two online parents' evenings for Year 11.

I do hope you find this information useful. As ever, thank you for your continued support – we do not take it for granted.

Yours faithfully



Andrew George  
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