



HST/SAP

27th May 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

As we near the half-term holiday I just wanted to thank you for all your support during this time and to provide you with a few updates.

Year 11 students

It is that time of year where we wish our Year 11 students goodbye and good luck. They have been a fantastic year group who have dealt well with the upheaval of not having formal GCSE examinations and having to contend with many lockdowns which have interrupted their studies and then the work involved in TAGs. Their last day is Friday 28th May and we are all looking forward to giving them a good send off and wishing them well. They will all be given workbooks to complete by the local colleges and it is important that they engage in this work. They need to ensure that they have handed their iPad in to reception before Friday 16th July as well as paying off any debts that they may have accrued during their time at Wintringham. We will miss them all and look forward to seeing them at the Year 11 Prom on Friday 16th July.

Staff charity run/walk

Last Friday some of our fabulous staff braved the horrible weather and raised nearly £1000 for our four local charities and the school prom with a 24 hour run/walk. This was a fantastic achievement and a big thank you to all involved and to those who donated. We have amazing staff who are always prepared to go the extra mile for our students. An extra special thank you to Steve Broderick and Jo Turner who organised it all.

Attendance

The Department for Education have made it very clear that all students should be attending school full time. Therefore, if your child is absent or going to be late, it is important to ensure that you telephone the Academy as early as possible with the reason why on 01472 871811.

Testing for Covid-19

It is important that you continue to test your child for Covid-19 throughout the holiday and let us know of any positive result received up to and including Monday 31st May 2021 via the email set aside for this purpose: OAW.covid@oasiswintringham.org. This inbox will be monitored.

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Staff changes

After half-term we will be welcoming Miss Green and Miss Burnett back from maternity leave. We are all looking forward to seeing them back and have missed them whilst they have been off with their beautiful baby's.

Miss Peers will be taking over as the new Leader of Standards for English and Miss Eckersall will be the new Head of Year 7. A big thank you to Miss Green who has been the Leader of Standards for English for a number of years; she has done a fantastic job in turning the department round and is stepping down to give her more time to spend with her family. I know that Miss Peers will be sadly missed by the Year 7 team and the students in that year, but she is looking forward to leading the English department and we know that she will do a fantastic job.

Parent's evenings

After half-term, we will be sending more details out about the parent's evenings which we will be holding. As you will be aware, these would normally have gone ahead before now, but we have had to be led by the guidance for the pandemic. More details will follow about how these will be conducted straight after the holiday.

Coats

Throughout this year we have permitted students to wear coats in classrooms as the rooms have had to be well ventilated as one of our controls to stop the spread of the virus. After half-term, and as the weather begins to improve, we will be asking students to remove their coats in classrooms. Please can you ensure that your child attends the Academy with their full school uniform or PE kit (if it is a PE day). A polite reminder that trainers and hoodies are not allowed to be worn. Full school uniform does include a blazer.

Year 8 break and lunch

After the holiday we will move Year 8 break and lunch to the main dining agora as the Year 11 students will not be in and therefore, that space will be available. They will still be able to use the MUGA for football but we felt that it made sense to move them back into the agora and make full use of the space available.

I wish you all a lovely half-term holiday, let's hope the sun shines!

Yours sincerely,

Ms H Stennett
Principal

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