



Monday 3rd January 2022

Dear parent/carer,

I hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas period and that you and your family remain safe and well. May I take this opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year.

I am writing to remind you of the start of term arrangements. Government guidelines require all students to be tested for Covid19 with a lateral flow test on return. In order to do this and keep everyone safe, we require your permission. Information regarding this was sent at the end of last term and thank you to some parents who have completed this, but many have not. This is now urgently required if you have not completed the permission form.

The form can be found here: <https://forms.gle/BpavbhbcNtGDHFzA6>

Please see below a reminder of the time your child/children should return. This is so that they can be tested on arrival prior to attending lessons in school. If your child tests positive, you will be contacted and your child will need to go home and arrange a PCR test. With the current Omicron variant, we anticipate numbers testing positive could be high. Ideally, your child should also have a test today prior to their return to school tomorrow to avoid unnecessary transmission to others.

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Year 10 Arrival Times	Teachers /Classes
8.45: P1 Class groups	Mr McCracken - Spanish Mrs Reason - Art Mrs Lloyd - Child Development
9.20: P1 Class groups	Ms Ahmed - Computer Science Mrs Fellows - Dance Miss Samudzimu - Enterprise and Marketing
9.50: P1 Class groups	Mr Marie - French Mrs Berg-Merchant - Hospitality and Catering Miss Keefe - PE Mr Pearson - PE

10.30 Arrival Time	Students attending LEAP
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Year 11 Arrival Times	Teachers /Classes
11.00: Break/P3 Class groups	Mr Okah - Maths Mr Azad - Maths Mrs Jones - Maths
11.25: P3 Class groups	Ms Cooke - Maths Ms Johnson - Maths Mrs Noon - Maths
12.00: P4 Class groups	Miss Boreham - English Miss Weingarden - English Miss Duge - English Miss Alldritt - English

Year 8 Arrival Times	Teachers /Classes
12.50: P4 Class groups	Miss Rezaei - LRC Miss Akhtar - English Miss Hakim - English
1.20: P4 Class groups	Ms Wall - English Mr Choudhury - Maths
1.55: P5 Class groups	Mrs Degroot - Maths Mr Purdy – Maths Mr Ali - Maths

Wednesday 5th January 2022

Year 7 Arrival Times	Teachers /Classes
8.45: P1 Class groups	Miss Zinyemba –Drama Mrs Fellows – Dance Ms Hendricks – History Miss Lomas - History
9.20: P1 Class groups	Mrs Fendick – Literacy Mr Cullum – Maths Mrs Leigh - Maths
9.50: P1 Class groups /Break	Mr Choudhury – Maths Mr Ali - Maths

Year 9 Arrival Times	Teachers /Classes
10.30: Break time/P2 Class groups	Miss Minish – English Miss Akhtar – English Ms Wall - English
11.00: P2 Class groups	Miss Boreham - English Mr Azad - Maths Mr Okah - Maths
11.25: P3 Class groups	Ms Cooke – Maths Mr Patterson - Maths

All students should attend online lessons prior to their return to school time. They must log onto their Google classroom for live registration at the normal lesson times from period one on Tuesday 4th January. If your child is too unwell to attend online lessons, you should contact the school absence line. Students not attending online lessons will be recorded as unauthorised absences and followed up in line with school truancy procedures. If your child has any issues with access or logging on they can email their teacher or you can phone the school for assistance.

As of yesterday, Government guidelines now require students in secondary schools to wear face coverings during lessons. Please can you ensure your child comes to school with a suitable plain coloured face covering (ideally black or white) and a bag to place this in. Last term, we were giving out far too many face masks to students arriving at school without these. Now that this is a National requirement in classrooms again, we will expect every student to bring their own and, after this week, follow up in line with our approaches to missing uniform/equipment.

Please be aware that we have a number of precautions in place with full details in the risk assessment on our school website. These include: CO2 monitors in many rooms, windows open for ventilation, additional cleaning throughout the day; especially of touch points, all desks facing forwards and the use of face coverings.

You will also be aware that staffing levels were a significant issue for us last term and we did everything possible to remain fully open as we know this is best for students and parents. However, please be aware that should levels of staff absence increase, it will not be sustainable to have all students in school. I am afraid that this could be at very short notice as the situation can change rapidly. Please be aware that your child may be required to move to online learning from home at short notice and so please ensure that they can access their Google Classroom from home. If you have any issues with this; including a lack of internet access or equipment, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Rust (Assistant Headteacher). Where possible, work for all lessons is provided online for any student self isolating or required to work from home in line with our curriculum plans, but please be aware that this may not always be possible if staff are very ill.

I am sorry that we continue to experience these difficulties and restrictions. Thank you for your continued patience and support. If you have any concerns or particular questions, you can email me today at Head@lealands.Luton.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Burridge
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