



18 February 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

## End of Spring Half Term Update

I hope that you and your families continue to stay safe and well.

Amongst the challenges of the current wave of the pandemic, our school has continued to be an excellent place for learning to take place. Our climate for learning is calm and purposeful. The attitudes of our students continue to be positive, friendly and polite.

Further to information that has been communicated by local press agencies in relation to events which occurred on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February at the Academy, I felt that it is important to keep you informed but also reassure about the circumstances and outcome.

An ambulance was called to the academy at 1pm on 15th February as a result of a student having an epileptic fit. This is an ongoing medical condition, the student has had these episodes in school previously. School staff were quick to respond to the situation and call-in medical experts, meaning the student received the medical attention needed swiftly and effectively.

Whilst on site, the emergency services aided two other students with underlying health conditions and these students were taken to hospital as a precautionary measure. These students have been discharged by the hospital.

Another student was taken to hospital after the fact, by a parent, and has also been discharged from the hospital.

This is an extremely unusual event to take place at the Academy. Wyvern Academy is and remains to be a safe space for all, the fact our staff responded quickly and appropriately to the situation ensured the safety of students was key. The underlying health conditions faced by the students involved meant we were already prepared for a situation such as this taking place and our wider-school community has not been impacted.

We have spoken to each of the pupils' families and are continuing to support them with these ongoing medical conditions. We are also working with external agencies to provide any additional support which may be required moving forward.

I must reassure all Parents and Carers that our continued care and commitment to all of our students is undoubted and unrelenting. As always, if you have any concerns that you wish to communicate around pastoral matters, you can do so via our Pastoral Heads of Year, Mrs Atkinson (Year 7), Mrs Page (Years 8 & 10) and Mr Ingyon (Years 9 & 11). Further information can be found on our website.

On behalf of the Academy and Consilium Academies Trust, I would like to thank you for your continued support as Parents and Carers and ask that we continue to work together to make sure that our climate for learning is sustained, particularly in standards of behaviour, uniform, attendance and punctuality.

I look forward to safely welcoming your child back to Wyvern Academy on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Owen Inglis