



16 December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

End of Autumn Term Update

I hope that you and your families continue to stay safe and well during the current period, where the effects of the Coronavirus Pandemic becomes increasingly uncertain for our local community and the Town as a whole.

Our first Term of the academic year has continued to provide 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. Visitors to the school frequently comment on the excellent behaviour and attitude that they show. Our school community is proud of this climate and long do we wish to keep it, and improve upon further.

As we reach the Christmas holiday 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.

The first day of term (Tuesday the 4th January) is dedicated to the Lateral Flow Testing (LFT) for students in all year groups. Information has been sent to Parents and Carers on the 10th December and can be found on the school website or by clicking the [link](#). The normal school timetable therefore resumes on Wednesday the 5th January.

For your reference, additional dates for the Spring Term are below:

Date	Focus
04.01.22	Student 'Lateral Flow Device' Testing Day (all year groups) (appointment times to be communicated; students to arrive at the Gym entrance to the school) (Students on site for testing at the allocated time only)
05.01.22	Normal school timetable resumes
18.02.22	Professional Development Day (no students on school site)
19.02.22 – 25.02.22	February Half Term

As the national picture for the Coronavirus is continuing to change rapidly, when appropriate we shall continue to update you on any key changes that take place. The current Department for Education guidance can be accessed by clicking the following [link](#).

I continue to stress the importance of conducting twice-weekly Lateral Flow Tests at home. This is a key part of reducing transmission of COVID-19 in secondary schools and colleges and reducing case rates across settings.

On behalf of the Academy and Consilium Academies Trust, I would like to wish you and your family a very Happy Christmas and New Year, and look forward to safely welcoming your child back to Wyvern Academy in January.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Owen Inglis
Headteacher