



Our Ref: TKI/JEd

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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you well and will serve as an update on what has gone on in school this week.

As you may be aware our normal Open Evening which would invite prospective parents and students to the school, has had to be adapted due to Covid 19. Therefore this week and next we are running a series of parents' events and student assemblies with our partner primary schools and last night hosted a virtual Open Evening via Zoom. These events have enabled parents to meet with me and other members of staff, provided an opportunity for them to see the school in action via our new school video, and offered a question and answer session. It has been great to meet so many prospective students and parents through these events and we look forward to them continuing next week. Below is a link to our new video; I hope you enjoy watching it. It was filmed on a school day last week and is an accurate representation of a range of typical activities that students undertake. It was fantastic to be part of the team that went around the school on the day and I was really proud of what we saw and were able to capture on camera.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Vgcg83BAygn6SZXCh47yOMkAW1HgVPx9/view>

Next week core mocks in Maths, English and Science will begin for our Year 11 students. We have put in an early mock so that we can quickly establish where students are up to in their courses and therefore adapt our schemes of learning to ensure we cover any gaps and make sure students are on track ready for their GCSEs.

On 6th October our Year 7 students will have their flu vaccinations; these are organised by the NHS and hosted at the school. Information was emailed to parents earlier this month with details of the consent portal. This portal is now closed.

On 15th October we will be running a Meet the Teacher event for all year groups where parents and students will be offered a 5 minute appointment with their tutor to see how students have settled back into school since lockdown. Booking information will come out in the normal manner next week and appointments will be online. More information to follow.

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Attached to this letter is our Sex and Relationships policy. We would like to give parents the opportunity to read and provide feedback should they wish to do so. If you have any comments please forward them by email to saa@sybilandrewsacademy.co.uk.

We also attach a letter for parents from the NHS regarding Covid-19. This letter gives guidance on Covid-19 symptoms when it is appropriate to book a test.

So far, our Autumn term has started well and we are delighted with the way students have reengaged with school. Thank you for your support in making this such a smooth process. Should you have any concerns regarding your son/daughters return please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor in the first instance.

Wishing you a good weekend and continued good health.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T King".

T King
Headteacher

