



Woodside High School

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Dear parents and carers,

I just wanted to send a short notice with key information for our return to school and COVID updates. It has been great to see all the students who seem rested from the holiday. I hope you had a peaceful break.

Thank you for supporting by sending students in with masks and supporting with our testing programme. Apologies that there were some delays in the Year 7 and 8 queues we had some of our testers pull out at the last minute.

Please test regularly, students were sent home today with test kits. Can you record their result even if negative online on NHS direct. If your child has a positive lateral flow test can contact our absence line/email if your child is positive (this can now be lateral flow). They can return to school after seven days from the positive test if the test negative on day six and day seven on a lateral flow. Please note COVID sickness does not affect sickness records and we code students as X.

This term we will be focusing on the introduction of our House System, Woodside Manners and our ensuring our new behaviour system which will all feature in our weekly newsletter. We have two key parental events coming up, due to the current rates of infection the year 11 event will be online.

- Parents evening year 11 Wednesday 12th January (early closure 1.20pm) 3-6pm
- Parents evening Year 10 Thursday 20th January (early closure 1.20pm/online tbc) 3-6pm

On these two dates there will be an early closure for students, as outlined in my last letter early closures will only happen at the end of term. However, we are stretched as we currently have absence in staff from COVID and anticipate this continuing for the next couple of weeks. Therefore, in order for these events to take place we will be dismissing students after lunch/during lunchtime on these dates. Work for the period 5 lesson will be set on google classroom.

Wishing you the very best for 2022

Ms Wallace

Headteacher Woodside High School

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