



BRIDLINGTON SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

It has been fabulous to get back into a normal school routine this week with staff and students enjoying exciting teaching and learning activities and in PE, Performing Arts and Art Design and Technology it has been so good to return to more normal activities. We are delighted to have returned to our Primary Partnership work and hosted a hugely successful Primary School Football Festival this week. Our Young Leaders were exceptional in the way they supported and coached the primary school students.

This week we have also seen the return of our extra-curricular activities in sport with students having access to football, rugby, netball and fitness after school. Make sure you check out our extra-curricular sporting activities on our social media channels. Other clubs that have also launched this term include our new Year 8 Eco Club, set up by Miss Davidson, who are looking at the world around us with a particular focus on our global footprint and what we can do to better support the environment. Linked to this, Mrs Nicholson is championing the Morrison's "Good to Grow" scheme. Morrison's will donate compost, seeds and equipment to our school based on tokens collected using the Morrison's More Card. Last year we had a very successful sunflower growing completion and we are keen to get more students involved in growing plants supporting sustainable living. We ask that if you shop at Morrison's and use the More Card that for every £10 spent you transfer the "grow token" collected to Bridlington School.

In addition to this Mrs Hackney and Miss Davidson have set up a Year 11 study skills support session to teach students how to revise for examinations helping them to be better prepared for the Summer exams. We are excited to see more extra-curricular and enrichment activities filling up the school calendar each week.

Year 11 Mock Exams:

We are awaiting Government guidance on the specifics around the examination process however, we are planning for a normal examination series this Summer. At Bridlington School, we are committed to ensuring that your child reaches their potential; a key part of this involves them sitting mock examinations. This allows students to experience and become accustomed to the formal exam setting and to recognise the organisation and preparation involved in revising for multiple subjects. We are preparing our Year 11 students for Mock exams which will take place over the coming weeks.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations - years 7 – 11:

Flu vaccinations are taking place in school on 12th October. If you would like your child to receive the vaccine, please complete the consent form on the link below by **28th September at the latest**. The consent option is at the very bottom of the web page on the left. Further information



relating to the vaccine and FAQs can be found on the same page.
<https://www.nhs.uk/FLU/information?Id=118111&Type=FLU>

Guidance for parents and carers on the vaccination programme for young people aged 12 to 17:

You will be aware that this autumn, all young people aged 12 to 17 are being offered a first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Public Health England has updated its [page of resources for young people and their families](#) with [answers to some frequently asked questions](#).

The Public Health / NHS [Guide for Parents](#) and the is [Guide for Young People](#) is attached to this newsletter for your reference.

As with all school vaccination programmes consent will be sought from parents by the NHS and administered by trained medical professionals. We have not had any specific details for our school but and will communicate these to parents when we receive them.

Free School Meals:

If you have experienced a change in your financial circumstances, your child may be eligible to receive free school meals. Online applications and further information can be found on the page below, or you can make application over the phone by calling 01482 394799.

<https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-meals/free-school-meals/>

Attendance:

Your child's attendance matters. We all want your child to maximise their attendance to school and we work closely with our parents and carers to do so.

Remember you must not send your child to school if they have a positive lateral flow test or are showing symptoms of Covid-19 which are:

- A new and continuous cough
- High Temperature
- Loss or change in sense of taste or smell

You should contact the school, your child should self-isolate and you should book a PCR test.

We recognise that in our current context where there can be variations of who should / should not self-isolate is complex and making the right decision for your child in terms of their attendance is challenging. As every we are keen to support you so if you are unsure or need some advice please do telephone the school on 01262 672593 or email office@bridlingtonschool.org.uk and we will do all we can to help.

Yours sincerely,



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