



# BRIDLINGTON SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Over the last two weeks we have seen more and more students get involved in wider school life. I delighted to announce that we have appointed two impressive Year 12 students to Deputy Head Boy – Ed Hughes and Deputy Head Girl – Jasmine Sissons who head up the leadership of the student council alongside Head Girl Izzie Waldie and Head Boy Nathan Hammond. Form groups have begun the process of nominating form reps who will participate in an election process to become the year group reps for student council.

Mr Holt and the PE team have been working with students in a wide array of after school sporting activities. In addition to this we also hosted the Primary Cross Country event on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October. It is great to see school returning back to some normality.

This week we also gifted all students their very own Bridlington School bookmark to use as part of our morning tutor reading programme. We have enjoyed talking to students about the books they have been reading and the vocabulary they have been developing.

## East Riding Area SEND Inspection:

Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) are conducting an Inspection of East Riding of Yorkshire Council local area's effectiveness in identifying and meeting the needs of, and improving outcomes for, children and young people with SEND from 11 October to 15 October 2021.

We are delighted to have been selected as one of the few schools to share our best practice with the inspectors and we welcome their visit to us next week. More information can be found in their letter to parents available on our website.

## Attendance Matters:

We know attendance matters and we have worked together over the last 20 months to maximise your child's attendance because we will support you. You know your child best and you are best placed to share information with us to make uninformed decisions / risk assessments about sending your child to school. This partnership work has strengthened even more since our return in September and is working well with a school attendance rate of 89.6%



This week the government published national attendance figures which showed the national proportion of students attending school to be 89.5%.

A special mention must go to Year 7 who have the best attendance at 95.6%.

For any attendance queries, please do continue to telephone the school on 01262 672593 or email [office@bridlingtonschool.org.uk](mailto:office@bridlingtonschool.org.uk) and we will do all we can to help.

### **Nasal Flu Vaccinations - years 7 – 11:**

Flu vaccinations are taking place in school on 12th October. Students whose parents have given consent will be collected from class during the day to receive the vaccine. 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>

### **NHS Covid-19 Vaccination programme for 12 to 15 year olds:**

Covid-19 vaccinations will be taking place in school on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> November. This is for students aged 12 to 15 only – students aged 16 or over can obtain the Covid-19 vaccination by booking online through <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/who-can-get-the-vaccine/>. Students who are not aged 12 on the above dates should have the opportunity to receive the Covid-19 vaccine later in the school year.

Vaccinations will ONLY be provided to your child following receipt of parental consent, the same as with all other vaccines delivered in school. Further information will follow next week, along with either a paper consent form for completion OR an online link to a consent form.

### **Covid-19:**

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 ever 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](mailto:office@bridlingtonschool.org.uk) and we will do all we can to help.

Yours sincerely,



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