



BRIDLINGTON SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

As we come to the end of the Autumn Term we have so much to celebrate and I want to thank you for working in partnership with us to ensure the best outcomes for your child.

Celebrating Success: We are very much looking forward to rewarding the fantastic achievements of our students in their **celebration assemblies** during the last week of term week. It has been great this term to return to some sense of normality in our extracurricular clubs and activities. Whilst we are not yet able to offer all we would like to, we have seen students enjoy successes in CCF, eco-club, sports fixtures and competitions. We have enjoyed a wide range of careers opportunities this term which culminated in the virtual careers fair last week. All Year 11 students have all had their first 'next steps' careers appointment. Year 11 along with Sixth Form students have been involve in workshops from East Riding College and Hull University. A number of Year 10s visited the harbour and The Spa for talks with various employers about careers in the maritime and careers industry. Sixteen of our Year 9s have been accepted into York University's Shine programme and we've secured spaces for another group of year 9s for the Brilliant Club's Scholars programme. Year 12 and 13 members of Bridlington Medical, Health and Social Care Academy are delighted to be back in face-to-face sessions at East Riding College after over a year meeting on Teams. Our Head Girl, Isobel (year 13) has been called back to Freshfields for a face-to-face networking event in the city at the end of December after making an impression at the 'magic circle' law firm during work experience in the summer. The arts are a big part of what makes our school so special and we are so excited to be planning for our school production of Joseph this Summer at Bridlington Spa. We can't wait to start auditions early in the new year.

Attendance Matters:

Well done to all students, parents and staff for working so closely with our attendance team to keep Covid-19 infections down and maximise our time in school learning. In the Autumn Term only 3% of student absence has been Covid-19 related which is in line with the national figure. However, our whole school attendance is still low at 85% this term compared to 90% nationally. This means that 12% of student absence this term has been for other reasons which is almost double the national figure. We all agree that students have missed far too much time in school this year and we need to work together to do all we can to maximise their attendance. We want to work with you to ensure you child can be in school learning wherever possible and have an experienced and dedicated attendance team here to help you. Please do not hesitate to call the attendance team and we will do all we can to support the right decision for you.



Please do encourage your child to wear layers underneath their uniform as we return after Christmas because we must continue to have good ventilation in all rooms and the weather is set to get colder. Students should also bring a coat to school during the Winter months.

End of Term arrangements:

Flu vaccination – Catch Up Session: There will be a catch up session for the flu vaccine in school on Monday 13th December.

Lateral Flow test kits: For students who are signed up, we will be sending more packs of lateral flow test kits home with students in the last week of term.

Last Day of Term: We break up at 12 noon on Friday 17th December. This will be a non-uniform day and we ask students to make a donation towards our chosen charity this year Teenage Cancer Trust (normally £1).

FSM Vouchers: The Local Authority will be providing £15 free school meal vouchers to every eligible student in the Christmas holiday, funded by the national Household Support Grant. These will be distributed by text and email through the school's usual distributor, Wonde, on Wednesday 18th December. If you have any problems accessing your voucher, please email evansh@bridlingtonschool.org.uk

Start of Term

Student first day back at school: Wednesday 5th January 2022. Tutor time starts at 8.30am.

Lateral Flow Tests: The government has asked schools to offer every student a lateral flow test before they return to school in January. We know many students are testing twice a week at home and ask that your child tests at home on Tuesday 4th January 2022 before you return to school and record your result on the NHS app in the normal way.

For students who are unable to do this at home, we are opening up our lateral flow test centre in the School Sports Hall on Tuesday 4th January 2022. The test centre will be open between 9 and 11am. Students must bring their consent slip (attached) with them in order to take a test.

Please do encourage your children to continue testing and report results twice a week, at home, throughout the Christmas holidays. Remember, all results should be reported to the NHS, even if your result is negative or void.

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 and we will do all we can to help.

Finally, on behalf of all the staff at Bridlington school I would like to thank you for your ongoing support this term. We hope you and your children have a safe and restful Christmas so they can return in 2022 refreshed and ready to tackle together whatever the new year brings.

Yours sincerely,



Kate Parker-Randall
Headteacher



Bridlington School KS3 PSHE Curriculum: Spring 2022

Year 7	
Spring 1 topic: Physical health	Spring 2 topic: Personal safety
<p>Week 1: Personal Hygiene</p> <p>Week 2: Dental hygiene</p> <p>Week 3: Healthy eating - health risks of poor diet</p> <p>Week 4: Importance of sleep</p> <p>Week 5: Importance of vaccinations</p> <p>Week 6: Menstruation</p> <p>Week 7: How my mental and physical health impacts my behaviour in school</p>	<p>Week 1: What is personal safety?</p> <p>Week 2: Travelling</p> <p>Week 3: Vulnerability</p> <p>Week 4: Following the crowd</p> <p>Week 5: Knife crime</p> <p>Week 6: Moving forwards</p>
Year 8	
Spring 1 topic: Family	Spring 2 topic: RSE – the nature of relationships
<p>Week 1: Types of family</p> <p>Week 2: Characteristics and legal status of different types of long-term relationships</p> <p>Week 3: Different types of committed and stable relationships</p> <p>Week 4: Relationships with parents</p> <p>Week 5: Trustworthy adults</p> <p>Week 6: Types of marriage- love, arranged and forced</p> <p>Week 7: How do relationships make humans happy - raising children.</p>	<p>Week 1: Negative self-thoughts</p> <p>Week 2: Body image</p> <p>Week 3: Personal space</p> <p>Week 4: Media portrayal of relationships</p> <p>Week 5: Components of a positive relationship</p> <p>Week 6: Recognising negative relationships</p>
Year 9	
Spring 1 topic: Addiction	Spring 2 topic: Mental health
<p>Week 1: What do we know about drugs?</p> <p>Week 2: Drugs and the law</p> <p>Week 3: Illegal drugs</p> <p>Week 4: Impact of drugs</p> <p>Week 5: Gaming addiction</p> <p>Week 6: Gambling addiction</p> <p>Week 7: Alcohol - risky behaviours</p>	<p>Week 1: Power and relationships</p> <p>Week 2: Consent</p> <p>Week 3: Domestic violence and its impact</p> <p>Week 4: Sexting</p> <p>Week 5: Assertiveness and saying no</p> <p>Week 6: What is a healthy relationship?</p>





CONSENT FORM FOR ON-SITE LATERAL FLOW TESTING ON TUESDAY 4th JANUARY 2022

Opening Times: 9-11am

Location: Sports Hall

Entrance: Top gate

Your child must bring this signed consent form with them to the test centre if they wish to take a lateral flow test on school the day before they return to school.

Do not attend the test centre if you have been told to self-isolate, have had a positive lateral flow test result 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

If any of the above apply, your child should self-isolate and you should book a PCR test.

Terms of consent

1. I have had the opportunity to consider the information provided by the school/college about the testing, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily.
2. I understand that my child will return home after the test and I will only be contacted if there is a positive or void result. If I am not contacted it means my child's result is negative.
3. In the case of under 16s, I have discussed the testing with my child and my child is happy to participate. If on the day of testing they do not wish to take part, then they will not be made to do so and consent can be withdrawn at any time ahead of the test.
4. I consent to my child having a nose and/or throat swab for lateral flow tests. My child will self-swab if my child is able to otherwise I understand that assistance is available.
5. I understand that there may be multiple tests required and this consent covers all tests for the below named person. If, on the day of testing my child does not wish to take part, then I understand my child will not be made to do so and that consent can be withdrawn at any time ahead of the test.
6. I consent that my child's sample(s) will be tested for the presence of COVID-19.
7. If the lateral flow test indicates the presence of COVID-19, I commit to ensuring that my child is removed from school premises as promptly as possible, bearing in mind they may have some anxiety following a positive test result.
8. I agree that if my child's test results are confirmed to be positive from this lateral flow test I understand that my child will be required to self-isolate and [book a confirmatory PCR](#) test following public health advice.





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First Name	
Last Name	
Year group (if applicable)	
Date of Birth	
Gender – this information is needed for Department for Health and Social Care research purposes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Male/Female
Ethnicity - this information is needed for Department for Health and Social Care research purposes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asian or Asian British• Black, African, Black British or Caribbean• Mixed or multiple ethnic groups• White• Prefer not to say
Currently showing any COVID-19 symptoms?	
Home Postcode	
Email Address – this is where test results will be sent.	
Mobile Number – this is where test results will be sent. Please do not put a landline number – you can only receive test results to a mobile number.	
Name of parent/guardian giving consent	
Relationship to test subject	
Signature	
Today's date	
Details of any health or accessibility issues which might affect a child's safe participation in the testing exercise.	

