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Dear parents/carers

We said a fond farewell to our Year LDC students today as they leave us to embark on the next steps of their education and training. We wish them all the very best of success for the future.

Year 9 LFT Positive Case

It is deeply frustrating that our Year 9 students had two days out of school this week due to a false-positive on a lateral flow test. However, Environmental Health are still insisting on a cautious approach particularly in light of increasing cases of the Delta variant in the wider community. Protocols do require the isolation of contact groups following a positive lateral flow test until a PCR test confirms or negates the lateral flow test.

Clean Air Day Event

Our Year 7 School Council members were invited to attend the annual Clean Air Day event at the National Velodrome on Thursday. They were given an opportunity to meet with the Deputy Minister for Climate Change, discuss travel routes and air quality, ride electric bikes and see some of the monitoring equipment currently used in the management of air quality. The students were fantastic ambassadors for our school and received high praise.

ROA Year 11

As I shared in my last letter, this week we are looking forward to welcoming Year 11 and Year 13 back to school for their leavers' events. On Thursday, we have Year 11's RoA ceremony. Whereas in the past younger years have had a later start, this year **all students will be attending school**. Year 11 will partake in the online ceremony whilst younger years watch the event and undertake PSE activities based on one of our school values - Ambition. Year 12 students will have a UCAS preparation session with their tutors. You can see the timings and information for Year 11 students [here](#). Please note - we are unable to welcome parents and friends on site to watch the event and take photos this year due to the Covid restrictions: we appreciate your support. On Friday morning, we have our Year 13 Leavers Assembly as we

celebrate their successes over the past seven years as they leave us for universities, employment and the wider world.

CDG Provisional Results and Reviews

All students in Year 10 - Year 13 who have been entered for GCSE, AS and A Level qualifications will receive their provisional results this Wednesday via email. Where students feel there is an error with a result, they can request a review. Miss Hook has written to all students explaining this process: the letter can be read [here](#). BTEC and Sociology results will not be shared in advance of the summer as these are English exam board qualifications. These, along with final GCSE, AS and A Level results, will be shared on 10 and 12 August.

Telephone Calls Etiquette

Whilst nearly all telephone call conversations are held in a respectful and professional manner, we do receive, on occasions, aggressive and offensive calls. We do understand that the reasoning for contacting school may cause emotion; however, we do not expect nor accept that our staff should be subject to abuse on the phone, nor indeed in person. Colleagues have been instructed to end these calls politely and swiftly, and refer these to a senior member of staff.

Vaccinations for Year 8 and Year 9

Dates for Year 8 and Year 9 vaccinations have been confirmed as Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th July. Information about the various vaccines will be shared with students during tutorial sessions next week.

- Year 8 will receive the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination only.
- Year 9 will receive the HPV, teenage booster (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio) and MenACWY (Meningococcal) vaccines.

Consent forms will be brought home by students from Monday 21st June, and should be returned to student reception by no later than Wednesday 30th July.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Yours faithfully



Mr. D. Curtis
Headteacher/Pennaeth