

23 April 2021

Dear parents and carers,

It has been lovely to see the students enjoying the outside spaces in the sunshine this week. With that in mind, we have been tentatively looking at plans for our sports day in the summer.

Sports day

In an ideal world, COVID restrictions allowing, we would like to be able to invite parents and carers to come along for the day, which is always a highlight of the school year. We are also planning to run an induction programme for year 11 students returning to Weald for sixth form which will end on sports day, allowing them to join in the fun.

Masks and other measures

We are waiting for the new guidance to come out on 17 May, there has been some suggestion the requirement for face masks in lessons might be reviewed at this time. If this is the case, we will of course let you know as soon as possible.

Please keep your fingers crossed that the national picture continues to develop positively.

Centre assessed grades

We will be sharing the detailed arrangements and assessment policy in relation to the grades at both GCSE and A Level next week, which is currently with our trustees for ratification. Students and staff are working exceptionally hard to ensure we have the evidence required by JCQ to support the assessed grades at the end of the year. I would like to thank everyone involved in this for their dedication, resilience and determination to ensure the very best for the young people.

At home COVID tests

The next batch of COVID tests have arrived in school today, and will be distributed to students this afternoon.

Parent and career forum

The Chair of Trustees and I will be arranging parent and carer forums later this term, they will be on Teams again and full details will be shared with you as soon as possible.

Thank you as always for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,



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