

Friday 16 July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

### **End of Term Newsletter**

As we reach the end of the 2020/2021 academic year I would like to thank all students, staff and parents for their hard work and support during the year. This letter contains important information about the start of next year.

### **Return to school and on site COVID-19 Testing**

Current guidance from the Department for Education (DfE) outlines that all students will need to be tested twice on school site before they can return to school. If we are to assume that social distancing and the requirement to maintain students in 'bubbles' is still no longer the case (as per current guidance), then it is possible to test all students in a single day. Therefore, we propose to test all students on Friday 3 September and then their second test would be on Monday 6 September. Students would then return to school on Tuesday 7 September. Further details of these arrangements will be communicated with you in due course. Please note that these plans are subject to changing DfE guidance.

### **Uniform**

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that students should wear their uniform correctly and should be presented in a smart and business-like manner. The uniform list is available on the school website as well as Uniform Shop opening hours during the holiday.

Please ensure your child is correctly dressed for the start of the school year. It is expected that all uniform will be worn correctly and I would particularly like to draw your attention to the necessity for students to wear school shoes (no sports brands), tailored trousers and skirts of an appropriate length.

In September, senior staff will welcome students at the gates and identify those not wearing Fullbrook uniform to the correct standard. Students who do not meet the school's expectations will have a uniform infringement logged against them and may receive a further sanction.

### **Attendance**

It has been a challenging year, but Fullbrook students have made a huge effort to attend everyday they possibly could. I would like to thank parents/carers for continuing to organise medical appointments outside school hours and encouraging students to have excellent school attendance records.

### **Leavers and Joiners**

It is always sad at the end of the year to say goodbye to staff who have been working with your children. At Fullbrook we are very lucky that many of our staff stay for a long time because they enjoy working here so much, but there comes a time when it is right for people to move on, whether it is to pursue different interests, to gain promotion, or to move to another area of the country (or even another country!). This year we say goodbye to the following members of staff:

M Ashfield	LSA
A Begum	Apprentice
R Sarsfield	Teacher of Science
C Reidie	Teacher of Science
M Brammer	Teacher of Music
R Lloyd	Teacher of English
J Taylor	Teacher of Science
B Kerr	Head of Business Studies
R Van Schubert	Head of Physics
J Johnson-Wright	Teacher of Science
K Shukla	Teacher of Maths
M Leather	Teacher of Food Technology
A Learmont	Head of Media Studies
D Hill	Teacher of Maths
L Terranova	Teacher of MFL
S Pratt	Teacher of Humanities

Thank you to all these wonderful members of staff; they will be missed. However, we are very pleased to be able to welcome the following members of staff in September:

S Ahmed	Teacher of Science
A Murphy	Teacher of Maths
A Davies	Teacher of Humanities
C Kershaw	LSA
A Salimian Rizi	Teacher of Science
N Stojakovic	Head of Business Studies
E Tusó	Teacher of Maths
A Montgomery	Teacher of Humanities
L Welmers	Head of Physics
N Jabeen	Teacher of Urdu
S Daniel	Teacher of SEND
J Bailey	LSA

It just remains for me to wish you all a very happy and safe summer holiday and I look forward to welcoming students back in September for an exciting start to the new academic year.

Yours faithfully,



**Mrs Moore**  
**Principal**