

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

**End of term letter**

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued support during this academic year and to celebrate the successes of our students. I would also like to extend my wholehearted thanks to all members of staff and the Governing Body, they have worked exceptionally hard during the pandemic to ensure continued support for all our students, despite the most challenging set of circumstances.

We have continued to see our students work hard in lessons and at home via live lessons but they have also been keen to get involved in the extended learning opportunities that have been offered. I know that for most of the year, clubs have been reduced but they started in earnest after May half term and the take up has been exceptionally strong. We have enjoyed outstanding Sports Days for every year group, Athletic tournaments at Spen, the Whole School Celebration and Duke of Edinburgh expeditions, to name a few. In September this is key area that we wish to strengthen, ensuring that every student enjoys an extended learning opportunity to increase their personal development, opportunities for friendships and life skills.

**Lateral Flow Testing**

It has been announced by the DfE that they would like schools to offer two lateral flow tests at the beginning of next academic year. As we have previously contacted parents/carers to obtain consent for lateral flow testing, we will assume that this remains in place. If you now wish to give consent, or wish to withdraw it, please email [royds.office@sharemat.co.uk](mailto:royds.office@sharemat.co.uk) to inform us of the change. Or follow the link: <https://forms.office.com/r/D1zzpVXLyT>

**Mental Health, Wellbeing and the Leeds Carnegie Award**

During the last eighteen months we have been privileged to work with the Mental Health Support Teams (MHST) and the LA Educational Psychology service on emotion coaching, as a result we are well on the way to securing the Leeds Carnegie Mental Health and Wellbeing Award. Joanne Thompson leads the team in school and they have been held up locally to showcase the best practice. If you would like to find out more about what we do in school, please see the website.

**Key information for parents/carers**

So that your child is fully prepared to start the new academic year in September 2021. I would like to provide you with an overview of key information about the school and to clarify the school's expectations in a number of key areas. As a result, we have attached some key information with this letter. Additional information is also available on the website

**Start of term arrangements**

Day and date	In school	At home
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Inset day for staff	All year groups remain at home
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 7 return to school (please see the staggered start times for LFT testing)	Years 8, 9 and 10 remain at home



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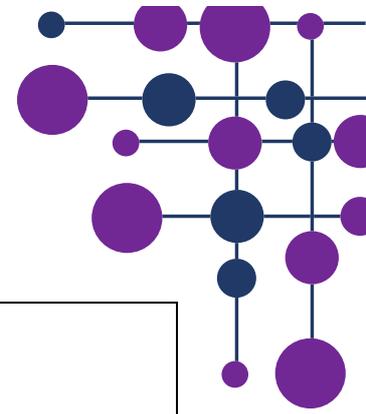


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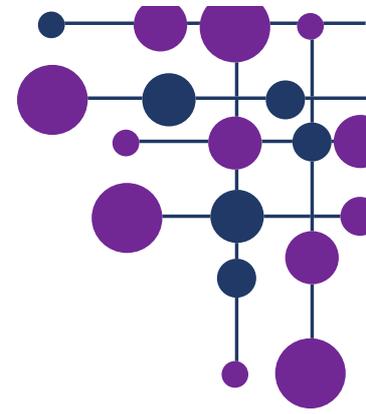


	Year 11 attend school in the afternoon for lateral flow testing and then return home (allocated time slots will be will circulated on MyEd and on the school website)	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 7 (9:00am start) and 11(8:30am start) are in school  Years 8, 9 and 10 attend school for lateral flow testing and return home. (allocated time slots will be will circulated on MyEd and on the school website)	Years 8, 9, 10, 11 remain at home when they are not attending school for their lateral flow test.
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	All students are in school	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	All students are in school	

**Times for lateral flow testing**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Year 7 and Year 11 Testing**

<b>Time to arrive at school</b>	<b>Form Group</b>
8:25 – 8:50	7A
8:50 – 9:15	7B
9:15 – 9:40	7C
9:40 – 10:15	7D
10:15 – 10:40	7E
10:40 – 11:05	7F
<b>Time to arrive at school</b>	<b>Year 11 Alphabetically by surname</b>
11:50 – 12:20	A - B
12:20 – 12:50	C - G
12:50 – 13:20	H - J
13:20 – 13:50	K - P
13:50 – 14:20	Q - Z



**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September – Year 8, 9 and Year 10 Testing**

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Alphabetically by surname</b>	<b>Time to arrive at school</b>
8	A - F	8:30am
8	G - J	9:00am
8	K - P	9:30am
8	Q - Z	10:00am
9	A - F	10:30am
9	G - J	11:00am
9	K - P	11:30am
9	Q - Z	12:00pm
10	A - F	1:00pm
10	G - J	1:30pm
10	K - P	2:00pm
10	Q - Z	2:30pm

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and wish you a very happy summer.

Kindest regards

Jenny Carr  
Headteacher