

Toynbee



26 February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are well and safe, and have found the latest information about the return to school useful. We have been careful not to send too much information at a time.

Thank you to those of you that have completed the consent form, and just to re-emphasise that if you do consent, we need you form filled out online by Monday 1st March. If you are not giving consent, we also need to know for our records. Ultimately it is your decision as parents.

Can I take this opportunity to let you know now what will happen if in the midst of the testing programme we have sent you, your child tests positive. We are required to follow the PHE guidance in relation to self-isolation if there is a positive test or symptoms. I have attached a useful flow chart that clearly explains this.

On a lighter note Mrs Azor, the Head of Drama, has asked me send the following to you:

Year 9 & 10 Drama Pupils

The Drama Department have been extremely impressed by the filmed monologues that have been submitted by some of our Year 9 & 10 GCSE Drama pupils. They were set various challenges over the course of last half term to develop, improve and record these, and they were then submitted electronically before half term. These performances made us laugh, made us cry, and everything in-between! We want to thank and congratulate all of those pupils that submitted a video. We are very proud of you!

National Theatre New Views Scriptwriting Competition

Well done to the seven Year 10 pupils who are competing in this national competition and managed to submit a first draft of their 30 minute play, alongside doing all of their remote learning! You have really impressed me, and I am looking forward to the next stages of the competition with you: working with our professional playwright partner, shortlisting, and who knows!!! Maybe even winning and having the show brought to life on the National Theatre stage! Well done to: Daisy, Martha, Cora, Sam, Anisha, Josie and Lewis.

I will send you further information next week to include an updated school risk assessment and a testing risk assessment as well as more information about the return to school.

All that is left to say is the weekend is looking lovely, so I hope you have a great weekend.

Best Wishes

Matthew