

Thursday 25th June 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

RE: Covid-19 Update

Firstly, I hope you and your family are healthy and keeping safe. Thank you for your patience and ongoing support throughout this challenging time. Our daily welfare contact and online work has consistently achieved 75% engagement. I am very proud of how strong the relationships between school and families has been and look forward to working with you all in September.

I am writing to update you on several matters as the Government guidance has recently changed.

Year 11's

Year 11 students will remain on our school roll until Friday 17th July 2020. We are developing a programme to run over Summer until Christmas to support transitions to Post 16, this is not a catch up programme rather an opportunity for our staff who have great relationships to continue our support to help the next steps be successful, we will be in touch shortly with further details.

GCSE Results Day

Thursday 20th August 2020 is GCSE results day. This year we will email out the results individually using students' secure google email addresses. Staff from both Sevenhills and Park House will also be available on results day for results collections at Park House, Park Avenue, Grimsby, DN32 0BZ between 10am – 12pm as Sevenhills site remains closed for building work.

Free School Meals

As you have been made aware we have changed our provider to the National scheme through EdenRed. There have been some unavoidable delays from them in their delivery which we are working through. ALL students entitled to FSM will have vouchers provided throughout the Summer period until end of August 2020.

Reports

Our statutory end of year reports will be completed and sent out before the Summer, unfortunately due to onsite access restrictions and current virus management factors we will not be able to facilitate a face to face discussion. If you have any questions or queries about the report please be in touch to arrange a telephone call to discuss this.

Sevenhills Site

Work has commenced for the internal and external refurbishment project at Sevenhills and progress has been good despite the hot weather! The new heating system and pipework is designed and will begin Monday 29th June 2020. It is hopeful the site will be returned back to us for the first week in September. I will be in touch with you all to invite you for a tour and see the new site for a grand reopening.

Plans for September

In light of the recent Government updates we are looking forward to welcoming all students back in September. I want to be explicitly clear and say this does not mean that all students will be back on site as normal. We are reviewing our plans for September to ensure that the appropriate measures are in place to keep safe on site. The management of a lot of people on site at any one time requires careful consideration and as always student and staff safety will be the priority. The Heads of Centre will be writing to you to confirm these plans in due course. If I may encourage you to consider supporting the transition process by looking at gradual increase in attendance on site or at least one visit to cross the threshold when invited before we break for the Summer.

Vaccinations - HPV Immunisation Sessions- All Year 8 Pupils

The School Nursing Service would like to say thank you to all those families who have contacted the service to book their child's immunisation appointment. Due to the volume of requests, we have now set up an online booking form for drive through sessions only, see link below: [Immunisation Booking Form](#)

If you have already contacted the service, you can still use this booking form. The staff will continue to respond to any queries daily. The sessions are by appointment only, so you will need to book a slot before going for your child's immunisation. Once the appointment is booked, you will need to **arrive at the venue at the scheduled time**, you will be directed to a parking space and a nurse will come to the car to administer the vaccine. The vaccine is given into the right or left arm so please ensure your child is wearing a short-sleeved top.

We have a Community Clinic opening at Molson Centre, Kent Street, Grimsby on 1st July. Appointments are available everyday with evening sessions on Tuesdays/ Thursdays until 7pm. You will need to email schoolnursingadvice@nelincs.gov.uk or phone (01472) 323660 to book these appointments. We hope to have these online in the next few weeks.

Walk in venues will be arranged, more information to follow. [Click here](#) for more information about the HPV immunisation. If you have a child in Year 9 that missed their vaccination in school, we are in the process of setting up sessions for these pupils and will be in touch.

Yours sincerely,



Mr P Hutchinson
Executive Principal