



Parent Bulletin Friday 18th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been quite a demanding week for the school and I am hugely grateful to parents for the support they have shown us with managing the response to a positive case at Slough and Eton. Whilst this did not arise from transmission in school it clearly affected the school and some students who now have to self-isolate. I must stress that we have contacted the families of children who need to self-isolate and unless we have said your child should do so they should be in school as usual.

As you will have seen from the media there have been some challenges with testing. I'd like to remind parents to check the symptoms carefully, being sure not to muddle the common cold with COVID-19. Please let us know if your child is at home with symptoms and you are awaiting a test.

Next week our extra-curricular clubs start where students have booked a place - students cannot just turn up. We are also trying to sort lunchtime football so please reply if we have emailed you about that so your son/daughter can get involved when it starts.

Unfortunately we are still not able to bring parents into school. Staff can be available for telephone appointments but please be patient with us. The school is very busy during the day and it may take us longer than we would like to get back to you.

There are several other updates below and please feel free to email if you have any queries on reception@slougheton.com

Student morning arrival

Please ensure your child does not arrive at the school before their allocated time. Students should not be here before 8am.

- Years 7, 8 and 9 must arrive between 8am and 8.15am
- Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 must arrive between 8.15am and 8.30am

Events Next Week

Year 7 Settling in Evening, Thursday 24th September from 4pm - 7pm

Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions we are unable to hold our usual Year 7 Settling in Evening on the school premises. Instead we will hold individual ZOOM meetings on the evening of 24th September, or telephone meetings throughout the week. These meetings will be an opportunity for you to find out how your child has transitioned into life at Slough and Eton. Each meeting should last about 5 minutes and we advise that your child should be with you during the meeting. If you would like a Zoom meeting please email your child's form tutor before 9am Tuesday 22nd September. All other parents will be contacted by telephone.

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Thursday 24th

- British theme day in Seasons Restaurant

Friday 25th

- European Day of Languages

Extra Curricular Clubs - Parents of Year 7, 8, 9 and 11

These will be starting on Monday 21/9/20.

Only students that signed up will be able to attend and will need to register in their allocated classroom. This will enable us to keep a record who has attended. Students know if they have been allocated a space in a club and which classroom to register in as they have been shared a PowerPoint on Class Charts with all of this information. Their form tutors have also shared this information with them during registration.

All students will be escorted to leave the school via the main front gates at 4pm.

Year 7 students who are taking part in cricket will need to bring their PE kit with them and change before taking part. Year 8 and 9 students taking part in cricket will wear their PE kit to school for the entire day. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr Harvey or Miss Hunt.

Other Notices

School Nurse Drop-In Service

The School Nursing team will offer a fortnightly drop-in service to all. These will be held in Meeting Room 4 every other Monday from 7th September, Period 1, Period 2, & break. The consultations are confidential and students can go along to talk about anything to do with their physical health and their mental health.

Students can get an appointment by emailing safeguarding@slougheton.com

Car parking at the school site and Masonic Centre

Please note that parking is **not allowed** on the school site or at the new entrance to the school at the Masonic Centre at the start or the end of the day. Please can parents of Year 8/12/13 students ensure they do not stop in the road when dropping off at the new entrance in the morning.

Sixth Form early leaving

Students in year 12 who do not have lessons during period 5 and 6 will be able to leave school after their curriculum activities have finished for the day. Students are expected to study independently from home. If a student does not have a lesson earlier during the day, they will be assigned to a private study room to work independently. Students must make sure they have work brought work into school to complete at this time.

Medical Information

If your son or daughter has any medical issues, including taking medication during the day, please email medical@slougheton.com You will need you to complete an individual health care plan (IHCP) to ensure we support your child during the school hours.

If your son or daughter requires an Epipen or asthma pump please ensure they are in date and carried with them at all times.

COVID-19

Should a student present to a member of staff with Covid symptoms we will assess the situation and should we have cause for concern we will call you to collect your child. Your child will be isolated whilst waiting for you to collect him/her.

After School Provision

There is a limited provision for students who want help with independent learning, or where parents need some after school childcare. This will take place until 4pm and must be by prior arrangement with Mrs Goodyear. Priority will be given to students who have an Education, Health and Care Plan, students who have a social worker, and students whose parents are Key Workers. If you would like a place for your child in the After School Provision, please contact Mrs Goodyear:

Catherine.goodyear@slougheton.com

School Counsellors

We employ two School Counsellors who do a great job supporting students that require a little extra help. Should the school need to close due to Covid-19, all students currently seeing a school counsellor will be offered remote counselling sessions via Skype or telephone. Details have already been given to the students by their School Counsellor.

Thank you again for your fantastic support and patience.

Have a great weekend!

Mr P Collins
Headteacher

- Should you require this communication interpreted in the future please email head.pa@slougheton.com