



Parent Bulletin Friday 27th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

After a period of significant turbulence with staffing challenges and Covid-19 cases I am hoping for a more settled time from next week. The end of the National Restrictions means staff members we have recently lost will be returning to school and we have many staff whose isolation periods are coming to an end. We will also welcome back most of the currently isolating students over the next few school days. However, the placing of Slough in Tier 3 by the Government does illustrate the challenges ahead and we will inevitably see the impact of that in school with staff and students being affected by the high number of cases in the area. Whilst the cases we have had in school have arisen from community transmission (not in-school contact), we will need to continue with the rules we have in place.

Some students are coming to school without facemasks and this is not acceptable. If your child does not have a mask and you are unable to get them one you must contact us on reception@slougheton.com so we can help you, otherwise your child is at risk of being sent home on health and safety grounds to go back and get their mask. Ensuring students have a mask for school is a parent's responsibility.

I'm delighted that the end of the National Restrictions means that we can restart our extra-curricular clubs once again and those that we can restart will do so on from later next week.

Year 11 and 13 students will have mock examinations when they return from the Christmas break. I strongly advise parents of students in those years to make sure they have revision plans in place for the holiday and that their children know what they need to be focusing on. Whilst the Government have confirmed that exams are going ahead we cannot assume that will happen and mock exams could, once again, turn out to be very important in relation to the final grades students are awarded.

Finally, I am pleased to inform Year 9 parents that Mr Bhatti is taking over as Deputy Head of Year 9 and thank Mrs Khan for her work in that role so far this year.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Have a safe and good weekend.

Best wishes

Peter Collins
Headteacher

NOTICES

SUCCESS BEYOND SCHOOL : Guiding your child to a successful career - Dr Joshi

If you register and take part in this online webinar, you will gain insider knowledge from top recruitment experts on how to guide your children towards a successful career. The event is free-of-charge and for parents of students aged 12-18.

Parents can register by clicking on the following link.

https://investin.org/pages/registration?mc_cid=9b2661fdd1&mc_eid=ec9534f95c

InvestIN provides students aged 12-18 with immersive work experience in some of the world's



most competitive and desirable careers - medicine, law, engineering, investment banking and more. More than 40,000 students from 81 different countries have attended an InvestIN programme.

You are cordially invited to a free-of-charge, 'Live Online' event for parents aged 12-18. You will hear our expert panel share their knowledge on:

- Why your child's career starts at school
- The most in-demand skills top employers are looking for, and how to get them
- The role you can play in helping them achieve their aims
- Guidance on work experience, interview techniques, LinkedIn profiles and more

Date: Thursday 10th December 2020

Time: 19.30 - 21.00 (GMT)

WEDUC

We would like to remind all parents that they need to have the **WEDUC** app so they receive up to date communication from school.

Details of how to do this are on our school website <https://www.slougheton.com/parents/weduc>. Enrolment codes have already been sent out to you by email. Please contact charlotte.munro@slougheton.com if you need help with this. From January this will be our sole method of electronic communication with parents.

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