

Newsletter



Head's Update

Dear parent,

Today is the second day of national lockdown, though this time there is a key difference: schools remain open. It is right to prioritise keeping children in school; our pupils need the support of their teachers and peers, which is central to their wellbeing. Over the coming weeks, we will all have a role to play in preventing the spread of COVID-19; we will need to work together and make a commitment to following Government's guidance, to keep us all safe and well, and to ensure the school remains open for all.

General guidance outside of school

Stay at home, except for specific purposes, such as going to school

Avoid meeting people you do not live with, except for specific purposes

This means, sadly, no play dates either inside or outside.

Parents are able to for a childcare bubble with one other household for the purposes of informal childcare. If you do create such a bubble, it is imperative that the school is aware as the new lockdown measures state that in general, you must not meet people socially.

In school

Visitors

We will continue to adhere to a no-visitor policy, unless for very specific and unavoidable circumstances.

Co-curricular activities

The Department for Education has published new guidance for co-curricular activities. We are unable to welcome external coaches on site from Monday 9 November. For the time being, we will run these co-curricular activities as detailed below:

Judo: will be on zoom Wednesday 4:30-5:15pm at home; details will be sent separately.

Photography: (Tuesday and Wednesday) pupils will be loaned cameras and work will be set by the photography teacher. The club will be supervised by a member of staff.

Ballet: will be on zoom Monday 4:30-5:15pm, at home.

Drama: will be on zoom Friday 4.15-5.15pm, at home.

Other clubs will run as normal. If you have any questions, please contact Hannah Comber.

We are awaiting further guidance from DfE, but the latest guidance can be found here for your convenience:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november#going-to-school-college-and-university>

I do want to thank you for your continued support and understanding during these strange times. I know the community will once again pull together, to preserve the girls' wellbeing and school experience, and to commit to following health and safety guidelines.

With all good wishes,



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