



Next Week - Week 1

2 October: Inset Day

School News and Notices

Year 8 Information Evening

The Year 8 Parent Information Evening originally scheduled for yesterday will be sent out as a video at the start of next week.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Nomination forms for our Parent Governor vacancy are requested to be received by Friday 2 October. [Please see a letter with further details and the nomination form here.](#)

Covid 19 Risk Assessment

An updated Risk Assessment (RA) for school activities during the Covid-19 outbreak (version RA-006) is now on the school [website](#). The update includes information on:

- Testing
- Face coverings
- After school clubs
- Music, dance and drama

Face masks and the environment

We have continued to speak to students this week about the environmental impact of disposable, single-use face coverings. Please encourage your child to invest in or make their own reusable, washable face coverings, and ensure they bring a spare to school. It is not sustainable for the school to provide these items.

Chrome Book Use

Please ensure students charge their chrome books each evening ready for use the following day.

Crutches

If students need to use crutches when in school please advise the school as we need to carry out a risk assessment and give them access to the lifts.

Meal Tokens

If your child needs to borrow a meal token for £1.80, please ensure this is paid back the following day either through Wisepay or direct to the Finance Office.

Lunch Cards

Should your child lose their lunch card, they must let Student Reception know immediately to suspend the card. This will ensure no money is spent. A new card can then be purchased for £1.00.

Cold/Wet Weather

We have today allowed students to keep coats on, given the cold wind. This will be reviewed on a daily basis, so students should monitor weather forecasts and layer-up underneath uniform as appropriate.

Psychology questionnaire

Oxford University are conducting national research into resilience in adolescents during a pandemic and are looking for participants. The study simply requires the completion of a questionnaire over a period of a few months. If you would like to know more about the study, or are interested in taking part, please follow the link here: <https://oxfordarcstudy.com/>

Key dates this half term:

- 26 October: Half Term

Attachments:

- Herts Music Services Flyer
- Updated DFS drop in sessions

Communications:

- Y8 HPV Immunisation
- Y7 Flu Immunisation
- Letter from Public Health England
- Letter from Local Authority
- Y10 Parent Information Evening
- Y12 Parent Information Evening

Attendance

Forms with the highest attendance week ending 18 September:

7H1 - 98.70%

8C1 - 97.32%

9C1 - 97.65%

10C2 - 94.57%

11R2 - 99.23%

Forms with the highest attendance receive 20 house points.

Music Lessons

Instrumental music lessons are available with our school's music provider, Herts Music Service, from September. If you have not applied for lessons already, all the information you need to book is available at <http://www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/registeronline>. HMS tutors will be teaching face-to-face or online. Every effort has been taken to ensure both tutors and pupils are kept safe in line with guidance.

DSPL

Please follow this [Link](#) to a list of upcoming events for parents/carers of children with SEN

Current house points			
Bourne	Coram	Handel	Raven
2989	3231	2967	2929
2 nd	1 st	3 rd	4 th

25/09/2020