

28th May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Half Term Update

Half term holiday:

The Academy will be closed to all students for the duration of the half term holiday. As such, the last day at the Academy is today, Friday 28th May, with students returning on Monday 7th June. It is imperative, however, that you log any positive LFD test results over this period in order to allow us to track and trace close contacts, using the below procedure.

Testing:

This week we have provided further test kits for students to use over the break. The Government asks that secondary school students continue to test twice per week:

- We will provide test kits to each student:
 - Students should complete two tests per week, ideally on a Sunday and a Wednesday, at home.
 - These tests take 5 minutes to do, and a further 30 minutes for the results to appear.
 - Results of each test must be logged by clicking [here](#) and using the NHS Test & Trace self-report website (<https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>):
 - If your child's test result is negative then they are free to attend the Academy after the break.
 - If your child's result is positive then you must call the Academy immediately on 01522 871400, **and**:
 - They, as well as everyone else in the household, must self-isolate for 10 days from the LFD result.
 - They should order and take a PCR test, which can be ordered online (<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>) or by calling 119 – if this comes back negative then they can return to their usual activities, if it comes back positive then they and the household will need to complete the self-isolation period.
- The kits provided are for our students – anyone else sharing the household with a school-aged student can access LFDs by ordering them [here](#).

Free School Meals:

The Government is providing Free School Meals over the half term break. Those eligible for these will have already received a text message containing a link to a voucher for each eligible child.

In addition, we have also set up a Community Food Bank initiative, receiving donations from the Parish and wider community to support families in need during the pandemic. If you would like to receive a package from our Food Bank, with no questions asked, then please contact the Academy reception and ask to speak to Mr Woodgate.

Uniform

Whilst we understand the difficulties in accessing items of uniform over the recent lockdown period, we ask that students attend in full school uniform each day. This includes school shoes and a blazer; a hooded top underneath the blazer is not acceptable for wearing around the site, and students will be challenged about this – a school jumper can be worn instead. Full details of the Academy uniform policy, including our expectations around footwear and jewellery (including nose studs), can be found on our [website](#).

If you have any questions relating to any of the above information then please contact us by email on sspp@sspp.lincs.sch.uk or phone on 01522 871400.

Thank you for your ongoing support and I wish you and your families a safe and relaxing break.

Yours sincerely,



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