

23rd April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We welcomed the students back on Monday for the start of the Summer term and the weather has been on our side enabling the school fields to be opened at break and lunchtime to provide a much larger recreation space for the students.

Hopefully the government will be able to continue to ease restrictions so that we can start to return to normal. All going well we are planning to come out of Bubbles and Zones after half term. I will write to you to keep you all informed of any changes we plan to make.

All the letters we send out can be found on the school website follow this link:

<https://weyvalley-academy.co.uk/document-zone/letters-home/>

Summer Term Activities

We are operating a more extensive range of extra-curricular activities this term with details published on the website. Most extra-curricular activities will take place on the same day that the students have PE.

Homework Club starts next week

Each Year group has a designated evening to use the library and all its facilities to complete homework. This evening is different to their PE extracurricular evening to allow students to do both. Full details will be given to students on Monday.

Year 11

Mr Neill and Mrs Harmey will be writing to Year 11 parents with more details about GCSE assessments, Results day and the Prom which will go ahead this year.

Year 10 PCE

Mr Adams has written to parents about next week's Yr 10 Parents' Consultation Evening. You should be able to logon and book an appointment after 5pm this Friday 23rd April.

Late Arrival

Lessons start at 08:30am and all students are expected to be in class by that time, we recommend students arrive at school by 08:25am at the latest. Students arriving late for their first lesson will be required to attend a 20 minute after school detention that same evening unless a valid reason has been provided.

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PE Kit

To enable PE to take place under the Covid19 restrictions I agreed to allow students to attend school in PE kit on days when they have PE. I also arranged for a new official navy blue hooded top to be made part of the school PE kit as I know how much the students like hooded tops. However, despite my writing to all parents before Easter, a number of students are treating PE days as Non-Uniform days and wearing all manner of tops and bottoms. From next Monday if a student isn't wearing official school PE kit, **they will be sent home to change into normal school uniform.** They will then have to change into kit at the start of the lesson.

The PE kit allows for plain (no logo) navy blue or black sweatshirts and plain navy blue hoodies. Students must wear navy blue tracksuit bottoms / joggers or the school PE leggings when walking around the school. The School uniform shop has sourced great quality official WVA Hooded tops at a competitive price.

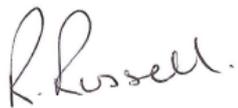
Thank you for your continued support in our efforts to keep the students looking smart.

Lateral Flow Tests

The children must continue to use the Lateral Flow tests every Sunday and Wednesday evening and results reported. If you have a positive test this will need to be followed up by a PCR test at an official test centre and you must isolate until the result of that is known. We are awaiting further deliveries of the Test Kits and will get these sent out as soon as they arrive.

Wishing you a good weekend

Yours faithfully



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