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Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks for all your support in ensuring our students continue to wear masks. The local public health team will review this over the half term break and I will contact you if the advice changes.

- We have been asked, by the Department for Education, to remind families who are using the twice-weekly lateral flow tests to register the results on the gov.uk site. This will help them to monitor more efficiently across the local area.
- 'School news' this week is included in specific newsletters for each year group from Y7 to Y10. These include details on assessment arrangements in the final half term. We will be using revision tools in lessons to help students prepare. These assessments will help us to check if pupil learning is secure and to identify any gaps in student knowledge, skills and understanding.
- We would be grateful if you could take the time to complete a survey from our governing body. This will help us to gauge what is working well and what aspects we can improve. Please copy and paste the link below into your browser:  
[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=9RdoldnOgkuskgs\\_ZlxzBjs1SV9BLKpDsmuuYhTI8zZUQjg0RkM5RDJYWk1IRzFZMUo4NjIjBSzVWVC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=9RdoldnOgkuskgs_ZlxzBjs1SV9BLKpDsmuuYhTI8zZUQjg0RkM5RDJYWk1IRzFZMUo4NjIjBSzVWVC4u)
- Drax Power Station is giving students in Years 10 & 11 the opportunity to apply to take part in their virtual work experience programme this summer (16-20 August 2021). Drax has adapted the usual programme to ensure that students are still provided with the opportunities needed to develop real world skills. Drax welcomes applications from pupils in Years 10-13 from across the country. The application window is now open and will remain open until 31st May 2021. 24 students will be accepted onto 4 pathways: Finance, Engineering, IT & Project management, and Business Support.

Please see the link below for more details.

<https://draxgroup.csod.com/ux/ats/careersite/11/home/requisition/1846?c=draxgroup>

Just a reminder that we break for the half term holiday next Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> May and students return to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Our love, thoughts and prayers are with a family in our school community who have lost a loved one this week. *'Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.'*

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Mitchell, Headteacher