



Beauchamps High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am sure like me, you have been eagerly waiting for the government to give some certainty about the delay to step four of the roadmap for easing restrictions. However, you may also be aware of the significant increase in Covid cases both nationally and in Essex, with many schools in our area having to send home large cohorts of students to self-isolate in recent weeks following positive cases and close contact tracing.

Although in other settings some restrictions have been eased, the current protective measures in place in schools remain and are just as important now as they have ever been. These measures are aimed at reducing the potential for any spread of Covid-19 and ensuring schools and settings can remain open for the benefit of all children and young people.

Therefore, it remains really important that all students continue to regularly test for Covid using the Lateral Flow Tests that we have issued, and that these results are registered.

In recent announcements in the press, the government have promised school leaders some clarity on any changes in policy with “bubbles”, testing, tracing close contacts and periods of self-isolation in the coming weeks, so hopefully I can update you before the end of term on what things will look like in September.

On more positive news, I would like to congratulate the Year 11 and Year 13 students on how well they conducted themselves during the Centre Assessed Grading process. I am sure that the results days planned for 10th and 12th August will be very positive for the vast majority of students.

All other year groups have now settled in to the new normal, and all of the staff continue to work hard to ensure students make as much progress as possible before the end of term. Please note that as usual, school will end at 12.10pm on the last day of term, Friday 16th July. Those in receipt of a Free School Meal may pre order a packed lunch with the canteen by Thursday 15th July for collection before they leave.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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