

1st July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the end of an incredibly challenging year, I would like to thank you all for your ongoing support.

End of term arrangements/Start of next term arrangements

The last day of term is Friday 16th July; we are planning on holding sports day on the day. Sports day will be different to previous years as students will be kept in year group bubbles and do separate events to ensure they are socially distanced.

School will finish at 1.30pm on Friday 16th July. School transport companies have been notified and buses will be on the school site ready to leave at 1.30pm. School dinners will be available to any student who wishes to purchase one.

The start of term arrangement is subject to change as per Government guidance.

Friday 3rd September 2021 – Year 7/12 only (students to be in full school uniform)

Monday 6th September 2021 – All years to attend school in uniform.

Testing

Please can I remind all parents that lateral flow testing needs to continue, the average number of students recording tests has dropped to just under 400 students per week. Please make sure you record your result on the NHS website.

Transport

Please can parents ensure that students are wearing face masks still on all school and public transport.

Exam Appeals

Miss Gilligan will be writing to students and parents who were due to take external exams shortly with regards to the results and appeals process.

Ethos team video

Students from Elizabeth Woodville School North & South (EWS) joined forces with five Academy schools in the Midlands and Buckinghamshire to release a new charity single cover of 'Together', to support NHS Charities Together and boost their mental health. The students' collective rendition of 'Together', originally performed by Christian pop duo for King & Country, with Tori Kelly and Kirk Franklin, pays tribute to all those who have suffered bereavement, loss, and rising levels of anxiety during lockdown.

The charity single and music video involved ten students from EWS North and South, and 20 others from Grace Academies in Coventry, Solihull and Darlaston, Lord Grey Academy, and Rushden Academy, who combined their musical talents to spread a message of hope to others. Launched at a time when public singing is prohibited and students' mental health and resilience have been put to the test, the Song Project was organised by Grace Foundation's Ethos Teams, funded by IM Group, that work within specific Tove Learning Trust (TLT) Academies. The students who took part in the project from EWS were Amelia (13), Charlie (17), Elizabeth (13), Emilia (12), Michael (15), Ella (14), Emily (12), Harry (13), Max (15), and Regan(15).

The link for the video is below:

<https://youtu.be/m1qiyPP7IG8>

Yours sincerely



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