

27th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

It is nice to be able to start with news that today's covid-19 test results have all been negative.

Details sent to year 12 students today are copied below for your information.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards

NW Griffith

Covid-19

I sent a 30 second clip to Year 12 called covid-19 which plots the spread of the disease. I hope it can reinforce the importance of us all taking small measures to combat the spread by simply ensuring that we wear face coverings in communal areas. It remains a frustration that some people believe they are above having to do this.

Marketing

Next Wednesday period 7 during the X lesson there will be a meeting for those of you who would be interested in being involved in looking at ways to promote, market and brand the Sixth Form. If you would like to come along then please go to X lesson first and sign in with your teacher before coming along to room W1.

PP1 Assessments

The first of these have taken place and I wish you all well for assessments in the next two weeks. Data will be reported home and will be used as a basis for next term when we will be looking to increase the number of X periods for those who are not putting in the effort.

House Spaces

A reminder that they are not football pitches. If you play football in a House space you will join me for study period. One of the biggest frustrations in school this term has been the lack of opportunities outside of the classroom as covid-19 has limited us so much but please respect the House Spaces. On a positive note, I have a meeting next week to discuss offering the gym for you to use which will hopefully bring a welcome release.

Good news

2020 has been dominated by covid-19 and sometimes it is worth a reminder that despite the pandemic, the world is becoming a better place for its global citizens. I sent a one-minute clip to Year 12 called 'Gapminder' which shows how the significant measures of child mortality, life expectancy, GDP, women's education, access to clean water and basic sanitation have all shown considerable improvements during your lifetime.

There is always good news when you look for it.