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Principal: Mr Nigel Jones

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Dear Parent/Carer

Uniform/Covid Testing/ School Communications

We are pleased to welcome all the students back to school and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support with ensuring our pupils are appropriately dressed and our in-house Covid testing.

With regards to our pupils uniform I have really appreciated your support in responding to our request to standardise some aspects of uniform/ appearance. As a result we are now at the end of week 2 looking at a more “uniform school”.

With regards to the in-school Covid tests, these have been completed and the students will now be encouraged to continue testing at home; twice a week (Sunday and Wednesday's). Home test kits have already been issued and further packs can be collected by students from Reception. You no longer need to notify us of your results, however, please let attendance know if your child tests positive as they will need to isolate at home for 10 days as per the Government guidelines.

As the new Principal, I would like to take the opportunity to review how we communicate effectively with Parent and Carers. We will continue to use email for key and important information along with Facebook and Twitter for public posts and reminders. With regards to the weekly Parent Bulletin, this is currently under review and anticipate that it will move to a termly newsletter.

In the meantime, I enclose a copy of the key school dates which can be found on the school website www.highwealdacademy.kent.sch.uk.

One practical point, if your son/daughter crosses to enter or leave the school on Angley Road, they must use the pelican crossing. Especially on a Wednesday afternoon when we leave early.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Nigel Jones

Principal

Enc: School Calendar



School Calendar - 01/09/2021 to 03/01/2022

- 15/09/21**
- All Day
Year 8 & 9 HPV Vaccinations
 - [General Events](#)
 - 9:30am – 12:30pm
Human Papilloma Virus Vaccination (HPV) immunisation
 - [General Events](#)
- 29/09/21**
- 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Year 5 Open Event - Bookings coming soon
 - [General Events](#)
- 30/09/21**
- All Day
School Photos - Whole School
 - [General Events](#)
- 05/10/21**
- 9:30am – 11:00am
Year 5 Open Event - Bookings coming soon
 - [General Events](#)
- 07/10/21**
- 9:30am – 11:00am
Year 5 Open Event - Bookings coming soon
 - [General Events](#)
- 22/10/21**
- All Day
End of Term 1
 - [General Events](#)
- 25/10/21 - 05/11/21**
- All Day
Half Term
 - [School Holidays](#)
- 08/11/21**
- All Day
Term 2 Starts
 - [General Events](#)
- 26/11/21**
- All Day
Inset Day - School Closed to Students
 - [General Events](#)
- 17/12/21**
- All Day
End of Term 2 (early finish 12.30)
 - [General Events](#)
- 20/12/21 - 03/01/22**
- All Day
Christmas Holidays
 - [School Holidays](#)