



Herne Bay High School

Specialist Sports College

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Another end to another term, one that Covid and other illness has certainly made very challenging. The two-week break does allow for that reset that we all need on occasions, however, it also affords our examination year students an opportunity to prepare for their forthcoming GCSE and A level examinations.

Today, new guidance comes into force about how schools and families respond to the Covid pandemic, which we shall now adopt. The government guidance advises:

- *adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature*
- *children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend*
- *adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days*
- *regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended in any education or childcare setting, including in SEND, alternative provision, and children's social care settings. Therefore, settings will no longer be able to order test kits*

Please continue to follow the school attendance procedures that are set out here: [Attendance & Punctuality - Herne Bay High School](#). It is worth remembering that the best place to be and learn is in school.

Can I also remind parents to ensure their children have the correct uniform. The two-week break is a good time to check that all is in order – current uniform expectations are detailed on the website here: [Uniform - Herne Bay High School](#). Can I particularly ask that you check school ties as we have noticed that some students, mainly in the lower school, are picking out the colour stripe on their tie. If this is the case, ties need to be replaced from their year team after Easter. I will write to you in the summer term when it is acceptable for students to not wear blazers.

Lastly, I just wanted to thank you all for your ongoing support. Those parents that are in regular communication have been telling us how positive they feel about the education and care that their children receive. Please, if there is something you would like to discuss, or just get clarification on, the school communication channels are always open.



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Your first port of call is the Upper or Lower school team, depending on which year your child is in

Upper School (Year 10 to 13) : [Upper School - Herne Bay High School](#)

Lower School (Year 7 to 9) : [Lower School - Herne Bay High School](#)

or SEND@hernebayhigh.org if the enquiry is about your child's SEND requirements. Our website has further details at: [SEND - Herne Bay High School](#)

Please have a peaceful and relaxing break. Try not to overindulge in chocolate and I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday 19th April for Term 5.

With kind regards,

Mr J Boyes
Principal