



Herne Bay High School

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Welcome Back to Term 5: Monday 19th April 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

Monday morning and the return to the school routine is just around the corner; something you may be eagerly anticipating. I do hope you all had a pleasant and restful Easter break, one that had sun, snow, rain, and a cool wind, often all on the same day!

This is just a short update with a few reminders for our upcoming return.

I wrote on the 28th of March [Principal-Update-28th-March-2021.pdf \(hernebayhigh.org\)](#).

Informing about uniform, expectations, and general standards. Please take time to have another glance at the letter but to refresh us all:

Summer uniform is now in place and we will be looking to ensure that students are dressed accordingly for school. The website has the definitive list which as you know, includes black shoes, white polo tops, NO hoodies please (they will be confiscated if seen) and coats can be worn if cold, but these must be dark coloured. As always, thank you for supporting this and as you can see there is no actual change to our policy.

COVID updates

Please remind your sons and daughters that all the COVID-19 safety measures that we have been following since March 8th are still in place, this also includes face coverings. The government did formally announce last week that the national policy on face coverings in school has not changed, however, it will be under constant review and I expect some updates in the coming weeks. I would like to say how wonderful all children have been with adhering to these measures and anticipate the same support.

What I would ask is that we endeavour to get as many students undertaking a lateral flow test on this Sunday (18th April) as we possibly can, as this will help set a safe start to the new term. You will receive the normal Sunday text message with the reporting link on it, so please encourage and support this push to take the test before school starts on Monday.

Enjoy the rest of this weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone back in school safe, sound and looking smart on Monday morning.

With kind regards,

Jon Boyes
Principal