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إذا كنت تريد ترجمة هذه الرسالة إلى العربية يرجى زيارة موقعنا على الانترنت وانقر على علامة التبويب "ترجمة"

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Dear Parent/Carer

Outlined below is some key information and reminders for your information around behaviour, attendance, SMSC and Covid 19 testing prior to the Easter break.

School Behaviour Policy Update

We have decided to update and strengthen our school behaviour policy this term around liquid vaping. Increasingly in our communities, youngsters are being unknowingly sold vape liquids, which contain incredibly strong synthetic cannabis (THC), or a dangerous street drug called Spice. These can have catastrophic effects on youngsters wellbeing and it is impossible to tell whether a liquid is of this dangerous nature. Therefore, any pupil who brings in vaping equipment and/or liquids into this school will now be immediately excluded to home for five days pending a permanent exclusion decision, for the sake of the safety of all in the school. This brings vape equipment and liquids in line with our strong stance on all illegal drugs and weapons on our school site. We have no tolerance for this in our school. It will be a safe space.

However, I do have pleasure in saying that our pupil of the fortnight awards are now fully embedded into the school from years 7 to 11 and over 200 pupils at the school have now reached the milestone of over 1000 positive ClassCharts points for demonstrating the school values consistently on a daily basis. Visitors to the school also frequently comment to me on the calm and purposeful atmosphere around the building and the welcoming politeness of our students. I would like to congratulate our students on this feedback and their efforts in the school on a daily basis.

Attendance & Safeguarding

We have been really pleased to see our pupils return in the last month and our attendance has been strong. Our Covid-19 health and safety planning was rated at the highest possible level by the Health and Safety Executive recently which I hope gives you continued confidence to send your child into school. We do now have to return to following our Attendance procedures fully, so daily attendance at school is now compulsory for all except those isolating due to Covid-19. We do thank you for your continued support with this. If you require any extra support with attendance at the school or feel you need more assistance as a family generally please do not hesitate to contact your child's House Leader who will endeavour to help and signpost you to support.



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SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural) Education

The school is continuing to provide as much enrichment and varied educational experience as possible for your child as we recognise the need for a rounded education. So far this term we have held SMSC days in many faculties across the school where pupils have had the opportunity to broaden their horizons and embrace new learning opportunities. Many of our after school sports clubs have also re-started and we encourage your child to attend as many of these as possible to get the most out of the school offer.

Covid-19 Testing

It is important that any positive Covid-19 test results continue to be reported to the school during the holidays. This should be done via email office@burnage.manchester.sch.uk or by message through our MyEd app. Reporting positive cases enables us to quickly carry out contact tracing and helps protect you, your family and others in the community.

The government have advised that Covid-19 rapid testing should continue twice a week over the holidays. It is important that students take a home test on the evening or morning before they return to school on April 19th.

A further supply of test kits will be provided for students with consent when they return to school. Home testing is planned to continue throughout the summer term in order to identify asymptomatic cases and reduce the spread of the virus.

Although Covid restrictions are now starting to ease, please continue to follow the Governments guidance and follow social distancing measures.

All students return on Monday 19th April at 9.15 am.

Best wishes,



Karl Harrison
Headteacher

TERM/HOLIDAY	FIRST DAY	LAST DAY
SPRING HALF TERM 2	Monday 22 February 2021	Thursday 1 April 2021
EASTER HOLIDAY	Friday 2 April 2021	Friday 16 April 2021
SUMMER HALF TERM 1	Monday 19 April 2021	Friday 28 May 2021
HALF TERM HOLIDAY	Monday 31 May 2021	Friday 4 June 2021
SUMMER HALF TERM 2	Monday 7 June 2021	Wednesday 21 July 2021

**plus an additional 2 inset days to be taken during the academic year – dates to be confirmed.*

BANK HOLIDAY Monday 3 May 2021



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