

## Parent/ Student Update Easter Holidays

The Easter holidays have unfortunately not rewarded students with the warmest of weather, but have given us all a few steps towards normality. I hope that all of the students have been able to have a good rest over the holidays and we are looking forward to having them back in school next week.

### Unifrog

Unifrog is a fantastic resource which all students in the Sixth Form use. We are delighted that we are now able to offer parents access to this to allow you to be able to support your children in preparing for their next steps. To be able to register on Unifrog you need to go to [www.unifrog.org/code](http://www.unifrog.org/code) and enter the following code as part of the registration process. You then need to enter the following codes: **MIDSparents** for MSN Sixth Form and **WRSCparents** for Writhlington Sixth Form. These codes are valid until the **1st May 2021**. Unifrog have produced a short film about the resource for parents and this is available here: <https://www.loom.com/share/1d856c8220f444faa653fd7f719db5c8>

### Mask Wearing

The government has confirmed that the wearing of masks in all communal areas and in classrooms should continue for the time being in schools. If students are exempt due to medical reasons then please can you let either Ms Taggart or Ms Oxley-Hughes know so we can give them an exemption badge and can make teaching staff aware. I am aware that this is difficult for some students and if students are struggling then they should speak to either Ms Taggart or Ms Oxley-Hughes in the first instance so that we can support them with this.

### Year group bubbles

The year groups bubbles remain on all sites to ensure we can minimise the numbers who would need to isolate if there was a confirmed case of Covid. The Sixth Form are lucky on the Writhlington site that they are able to have exclusive use of the fantastic sixth form building whilst we are under covid restrictions. However, we do need them to ensure that they follow the guidelines that have been put in place. They must not move the furniture, especially chairs to sit in large groups. The building has been set out to ensure that students do not face each other unless the furnishings allow for safe social distancing. It is vital that students, for everyone's safety, follow these rules. As before the holidays, students will be given two warnings and if they continue to not follow the rules they will be sent home.

**The areas in the communal areas on the Norton Hill site will change slightly.** The Year 13 area in the Sixth Form centre, closest to the Coach Road, will now be used by the Year 12 students; Year 13 students will now use the Year 12 bubble area, which is closest to the Business block. This is to allow the Year 12 students to have greater access to the computer areas and also to allow Year 13 students to have a quieter area away from the main office to prepare for their in class assessments. Year 13 students will have access to the chrome books and will also have sole use of the Library 3 area which has computers in it. The arrangements for the library will remain the same.

### Covid Testing

Here are the links to report your result every time you take a home test:

MSN - <https://forms.gle/YDWMHZUQr3d8CFeK7>

WRI - [School Database](#)

If you receive a positive COVID result, please make sure you notify us immediately on [sixthformadmin@msnsixth.com](mailto:sixthformadmin@msnsixth.com) or 01761 402280

We look forward to seeing students back on site next week.

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