



Scalby School

20th September 2021

Dear Parent/ Carer

I hope you have enjoyed the summer holidays and this letter finds you and your family well.

It has been a pleasure to welcome your children back into school following the summer break. They have shown enthusiasm and excitement at being back. As the new academic year has just got underway, I wanted to take the opportunity to provide you with a few updates.

COVID-19 Testing

On site Lateral Flow Testing is now completed and gone extremely well. Thank you to so many of you for your support with this. We had a large percentage of our students that have had two tests. Moving forward, for students that have consent to be tested, they will continue to receive home testing kits up until Christmas when testing arrangements will be reviewed by the government. If you haven't previously consented to your child taking part in home testing but now wish to, please contact your child's Head of Year and this can be arranged.

As you are aware, the majority of restrictions in society have been lifted, however the pandemic is still having an impact. An updated COVID Secure Arrangements document is available on our website <https://www.scalby.coastandvale.academy/seecmsfile/?id=3034>. If there are any positive cases in school, the student testing positive will be required to isolate for ten days. Track and Trace will contact close contacts of the individual student and advise them to undertake a PCR test. The close contact student may continue attending school while awaiting these results. If your child does test positive on a PCR or a Lateral Flow Device, please let us know via studentabsent@sc.coastandvale.academy. If a student tests positive for COVID-19 and is required to isolate, work will be provided via the students Google Classroom account. If there are any issues accessing work, please contact your child's Head of Year.

Open Evening

Thursday 7th October 5-7pm is our annual open evening. It will be wonderful to be able to open our doors to the local community again. Attendance at this event is by booking only, tickets can be booked at this link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/scalby-school-open-evening-2021-tickets-171768342737>. Numbers for the event will be limited in order to maintain the safety of staff and visitors. We would ask that only 2 tickets are booked per family, this will allow as many students as possible to visit.

Year 7 Parents Evening

The new Year 7 intake have done fantastically well over the past two weeks navigating around the school site. They look incredibly smart in their new uniforms and staff have been impressed with the work ethic they are demonstrating. On Thursday 21st October, there will be a parents evening from 4-7pm. Further details about this event will be sent out to parents in early October.

Thank you for all your support in helping make the start of the academic year begin smoothly and we look forward to seeing some of you at the events above.

Chris Robertson

Head of School