

1st April, 2021.

Dear parents/carers,

I hope you are all well and looking forward to the break, it certainly has been a roller coaster of a term. It has been great to see our students back in school and we are very much looking forward to opening up more opportunities over the summer term as the roadmap/guidance allows. If anything changes, we will of course let you know before we return.

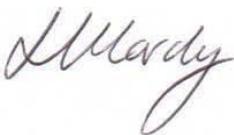
With reference to the letter sent out with the LFD home testing kits, we are required to continue to conduct Lateral Flow tests over the break and follow the covid reporting procedures, thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please report any positive LFD tests to covidpositivecase@deferrers.com and book a confirmatory PCR test and inform us of the result; we have an obligation to continue contact tracing during Easter.

Since our full reopening this term we have been building up an understanding of the challenges that some parents have faced with regards to some items of uniform, particularly shoes and trousers. With the planned reopening of non-essential retail on 12th April, please ensure that all students have all required items of uniform ready for the start of the summer term on 19th April. Our uniform expectations can be found at www.deferrers.com/uniform. In particular, I would like to remind you that trainers and boots are not part of our academy uniform and will not be allowed on our return after Easter, I would also ask that jewellery is kept to a minimum. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's year office if you require any support in the purchase of a uniform. Thank you for helping us to uphold and maintain our high standards.

With regards to the Y11 & Y13 assessments, these will take place during the next half term, between Easter and 28th May. These assessments will provide evidence and formulate teacher assessed grades to replace the summer exams. Information on when these will take place will be given to students by individual subjects and will also be published on the website. We will contact those specific year groups directly to let them know when the information is live.

We look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 19th April.

Kind regards,



Mrs K D Hardy
Principal