



Icknield Community College

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are all well.

Following the announcement made by the Prime Minister on Sunday evening, and some more detail provided on Monday, the Department of Education have sent us the first draft of their guidance for the gradual reopening of secondary schools.

You will be aware that, at this stage, there are no plans for students in Year 7-9 to return to school before the summer holidays. We are awaiting the outcomes of today's meeting between the leaders of the Teachers' and Leaders' Unions and Professor Chris Witty, Chief Medical Officer before we continue with any of our planning. If anything changes for Year 7-9 students, we will, of course, let you know.

You will also be aware that Primary Schools are currently making plans for the gradual return of students in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. This may well affect some of you, particularly if you work in Primary Schools. Equally, with some parents returning to other forms of work, it may be that, if you are a key worker, you now need for your child to be in school. If this is the case, please could you contact Vicky Pickford, Assistant Headteacher – vicky.pickford@icknield.oxon.sch.uk.

We now have one more week of learning before students (and parents!) have a very well deserved break at half term. We won't be setting any homework at all during half term so everyone can have a rest!

If you are a parent of a Year 9 student, please could you note the paragraph below from the NHS School Nurses' Service:

Dear Parents,

As you will know, due to the Covid 19 pandemic and schools closing it has been necessary to cancel all immunisations until further notice. We will be in touch with school as soon as we are able to re-schedule, in the interim if you **haven't already filled in an online e-consent** form for your child in Year 9 to receive TDP/MENACWY vaccinations please do so now, this will allow for staff planning on our return to school. Please find below the link that will take you directly to the TDP/MENACWY consent form and type in the unique school code.

<https://www.oxfordhealthimms.co.uk/Forms/DTP>

OX143984 (please type this code do not copy and paste)

Please also see attached to this Parentmail, a copy of a letter that Thames Valley Police have asked us to circulate.

If your child needs a new exercise book for any of their subject areas, we have put some next to the folding doors in the entrance to the school. Please do feel free to come and collect one should you need to.

I hope you all have a good weekend.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in green ink that reads "M. Hunter". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mat Hunter
Headteacher