



Dear Parents/Carers and Students

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It has been a busy but positive start to the year and it is pleasing to see students settling into their new lessons. As we move forward, we are keen to get parent opinion on some changes made last year that would be worth keeping. The first of these involves Parents' Evenings. When these were moved online last year, many parents expressed informally that they preferred this system. We would now like to collect systematically more feedback on this. The other item follows the announcement this week about vaccinations.

Parental survey on the future of parents' evenings

This survey is to find out parent's views about whether we should continue to use Microsoft Teams to carry out some, all or none of our parents' evenings in the future.

We are aware that the pandemic may force us to keep all parents' evenings virtual via Microsoft Teams for the foreseeable future but are interested in your views on what they should look like when things are back to normal. There is space at the end for you to write any comments you would like to make.

Please [click here](#) to complete the survey. Thank you for taking the time to complete this short survey.

Vaccinations

It has been announced that 12-15 year olds will be offered a single vaccine dose and that this will be available through schools. At this stage we have no date or details, but we understand that the intention is for the NHS to have completed this by October Half Term. We will be a venue for vaccinations, but I want to reassure any concerned families that this is not compulsory and that there will be no detriment to anyone not participating. We understand that parental consent will be required for all vaccinations, and this is something we welcome at school. I will give you more information when we have these details.

Yours sincerely

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