



Dear Parents/Carers and Students

## **WGS Newsletter (12) 15/10/2021**

### **Non-uniform Day**

Our first non-uniform day of the year is next Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> October. To wear non-uniform we are asking each student to donate £1. This can be done via ParentPay. All monies received are going to Make a Wish.

### **Vaccinations**

Also on Monday are the flu and Covid vaccinations for years 10 and 11 where consent has been given. Can we remind students receiving the Covid vaccine to wear non-uniform which allows easy access to the upper arm for the vaccination.

### **Face coverings**

Thank you everyone for your support of wearing face coverings in corridors this week. Everyone has responded to this well. Please do bring a face covering to school every day to save money and to help the environment.

### **INSET Day Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021**

The half-term ends on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October, as Friday is an INSET day for staff.

This therefore is the last Friday newsletter of the half term and I would like to congratulate everyone on making a positive start to the new school year. There have been continuing challenges with students and staff being unable to attend school in person of course. However, hearing about and seeing students working hard in lessons and at home, and taking part in sports fixtures, music and drama rehearsals again, has been uplifting. We hope that all these things will continue after the break by keeping the Covid spread down.

Yours sincerely

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