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Coronavirus Update

We have been extremely impressed with the attendance and behaviour of students who have adjusted quickly and well to the new arrangements. We will keep these under continuous review as the guidance changes. **From Monday:**

- All **staff and sixth form students** without a medical exemption, will be required to wear **face coverings** in corridors, stairwells, toilets and reception. **Main school students** are strongly encouraged to do so. This may also become compulsory if infection rates rise in our area.
- All **parental visits** must be pre-booked. For twenty-one days after your visit, your telephone number may be passed to the Test and Trace scheme. If parents do need to come to school without a prior arrangement, you will need to give your reason when you buzz for access and we will do our best to accommodate you.
- Our staff are continuing to put the work being covered in school onto the **Google Classroom**. Further details will follow next week.

Students who are feeling at all anxious are reminded to talk to their tutor, year head, assistant year head, Mr McWilliams or Ms Walters. Any staff member will be happy to try and help. The Kooth website (www.kooth.com) has some helpful advice.

Beginning of Year evenings

Regrettably, these well established evenings to set up the year cannot go ahead this year. We will upload a recording of the talks and the curriculum year booklet. Parents will receive a link once the materials have been uploaded. In the meantime, if you do have queries, please email countyupper@buryedu.org and we will get back to you.

Next week's menu

This can be found [here](#). **Please continue to complete the lunch form found [here](#).** From next week, students with money on their account can **purchase drinks** from the canteen without pre-ordering. They must wait until all the 'grab and go' meals have been collected.

Sixth Form

- **Sixth Form Bursary** - Eligibility for free school meals in year eleven and/or known disabilities are used to determine the allocation of the bursary. Students who feel they are entitled to this bursary should **write to Mrs Neale by 28th September**, after which all applicants will be notified of the outcome.
- Sixth form absences should be directed to **Mrs Stevens**, either via the main switchboard (01284 754857) or via email to estevens@buryedu.org

Student Council Elections

Next week in form time students will be given information about student council elections. We shall vote for two student representatives for each year group and anyone is welcome to stand. If students have suggestions for items to be raised to the council they can email cu.studentcouncil@buryedu.org or see Mrs Middleditch.

Vacancies for Cleaners

We have positions available within our cleaning team. If you are interested in a part time role as a cleaner within the school, please email khamlin@buryedu.org



Clubs, Activities and Extension GCSEs for the Autumn Term 2020

We are pleased to publish this term's list of regular clubs, activities and extension GCSEs. For this term, we have had to consider the 'bubble system' and social distancing rules when students 'cross bubbles'. As we are able to add in more activities we will keep students updated. The staff give freely and generously of their time to ensure that there is a huge range and depth of activity on offer and we encourage every student to consider at least one extracurricular activity.

	Before School	Lunchtime	After School
Monday	6 th Form basketball (Sports Hall) Dance Y9 (Gym) Y11 Ensemble (MR)	Football Y9 (Astro) Netball Y9 (Sports Hall) Beginners Japanese Y9 (Community Lounge) Y10 Band (Music Rm) Y11 Choir (Music Rm)	6 th Form Basketball (Small Gym) Girls Football Y9 (Astro) Badminton Y9 (Sports Hall) Y10 Dungeons & Dragons (Conference Rm) Fixtures
Tuesday	6 th Form Basketball (Sports Hall) Dance Y10 (Gym) Y9 Choir (MR)	GCSE Y11 Maths foundation revision/support club (Rm 28) Football Y10 (Astro) Netball Y10 (Sports Hall) Y12 Maths for Physicists (S4) Y9 Wind Ensemble (Music Rm) Y9 String Ensemble (Recital Rm)	Girls Football Y10 (Astro) 6 th Form Basketball (Small Gym) Badminton Y10 (Sports Hall) 'A'level English & Media NEA Support (CC1) Astronomy GCSE Y10+ (CC1) Fixtures Debating Society (Library) Y13 Problem Solving Club (S4)
Wednesday	6 th Form Basketball (Sports Hall) Dance Y11 (Gym)	Additional maths (FSMQ) for G&T Y10 (Rm 28) Football Y11 (Astro) Badminton Y11 (Sports Hall) Beginners & Improvers Japanese Y10 (Community Lounge) Drama Y9 (Drama Rm) (other years to follow) History Society (H3) 6 th Form Choir (Music Rm) Christian Union (C2) Latin (Conference Room)	6 th Form Basketball (Small Gym) Girls Football Y11 (Astro) GCSE PE Catch up Y11 (PE2) Sports Science Catch up Y11 (PE2) War Hammer (H2) Fixtures
Thursday	Open Cricket (Sports Hall) Y10 Choir (MR) Y10 Ensemble (RR)	GCSE Y11 Higher Maths revision/support club (Rm 28) Football 6 th Form (Astro) Netball 6 th Form (Sports Hall) Sport Science Catch Up Y11 (PE2) Politics Society (Conference Rm) 6 th Form Genome Decoders club (CC1) Latin (Community Lounge) 6 th Form Wind Ensemble (MR)	6 th Form Basketball (Small Gym) Handball Y10 & 11 (Sports Hall) Fixtures
Friday	6 th Form Basketball (Sports Hall) 6 th Form String Sextet (MR)	Additional maths (FSMQ) for G&T Y11 (Rm 28) Badminton Y11 (Sports Hall) Netball Y11 (Gym) GCSE PE Catch up (PE2) Function bank (Recital Rm) Pride Club (BV Rm) Brazilian Portuguese (C1)	U19 Academy Basketball (Sports Hall)

Please speak to Miss Ash or Mrs Griffin if you are interested in attending a Spanish club this term.

Year ten students will be given the change to start the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award shortly. All students currently on the scheme at any level will be able to continue.

