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13 November 20

Face Coverings

Well done to the overwhelming majority of students who are remembering to wear their masks in indoor areas when they are not in their 'bubbles'. I am sure parents will continue to support us in ensuring their children have a mask each day.

Some additional clubs

We are pleased to add the following:

- **Spanish Club** (Yr9) – Thursday lunchtimes (R19)
- **Art Club** (Yr9) – Tuesday lunchtimes
- **Art Club** (Yr11) – Thursday lunchtimes

Please see **Mrs Griffin** about Spanish Club and **Mrs Peasey** about Art Club.

Medications

If you would like your child to have a spare inhaler, epipen or any other medication in school, please ask them to bring it to reception in a named bag and we will store it safely for their use.

Year group News

Years 9 and 10

We would normally invite every parent to a fifteen minute daytime discussion with the tutor at this time. This is then followed by a **full subject and pastoral parents' evening** in January. The subject evening will either be at school or held virtually using schoolcloud depending on the situation at the time. However, we clearly cannot run the **tutor interviews** at the moment. We were very pleased with the overwhelming majority of interim assessments and hope you are too. Where **we feel a telephone conversation would be helpful**, we will contact you. If **you would like a conversation**, please email countyupper@buryedu.org and we will arrange it. Otherwise, we look forward to the evening in January.

Year 11

- The **virtual sixth form open evening** that went live last night is now available via this link [County Upper Sixth Form - Virtual Open Evening](#)
- From **late November through to mid-December**, senior staff normally see every year eleven student with a parent or carer. The **purpose of the meeting** is threefold:
 - To discuss the revision programme for January's practice examinations
 - To ensure we maximise performance in the GCSE examinations
 - To look at options for next year

This year we have decided to cover the revision programme with the students in school and to offer a number of **virtual evening appointments** that parents can book so that the remaining two aspects of the discussion can still go ahead. We will make provision for **every parent /carer to have an online meeting with their child and a senior member of staff** and will give twenty-four hours' notice of the booking system going live. The evenings will be between the 1st and 11th December.

- Parents will receive this term's **interim assessment** next Friday.

Sixth Form

- Sixth form parents will receive this term's **interim assessment** on Monday.
- A final reminder that the **virtual parents' evening** is being held on Wednesday.

Menu for w/c 16th November

The menu can be found here [menu 161120](#). There is **no need to pre-order**. So long as students have money on their accounts, they can choose at the servery.



Some advice for parents

- **Costal Parenting Hub Flyer** - Please see this [link](#) for details of the countywide Costal Parent Hub.
- **Best Before Project** - Please see this [link](#) for details of the Best Before Project.
- **TikTok** - Please see this [link](#) with details for using TikTok safely online.

