



## *Update from Mr Froy*

This is our final County Courier for this school year. We would like to thank all student, parents and staff for their hard work during this difficult year and we look forward in anticipation to an enjoyable and rewarding year ahead. We look forward to welcoming students back to school from **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September** but due to COVID testing requirements, we will confirm exact dates as soon as we can.

Please keep an eye on Parentmail and the website for updates.

## *New Headteacher from September 2021*



Mrs Sally Kennedy joins us in September as our new permanent headteacher. We all look forward to welcoming her to County Upper.

## *Punctuality to School*

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that students arrive at school on time. **Today only 4 students arrived after 9.00am** which is a huge improvement on previous weeks. Please do encourage your children to continue arriving on time for school in September.

We will continue **closing the gates at 8.55am** and making a note of students who are late. We would ask you to support us by making sure your child does everything possible to be in school on time. Clearly if buses are delayed this will not be counted or noted by the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

## *COVID-19 Home Testing*

Please continue to report any tests taken during the summer to school at [Covid-19 Home Test Results Form](#) and to the NHS on <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>. Mass testing will take place in school at the beginning of September.

## *Uniform*

On **20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 10am to 3pm**, uniform for County Upper and Horringer Court will be available to purchase (cash/cheque only) from the stocks held at

school. There will also be a selection of second hand uniform available to purchase at greatly reduced prices.

The new online shop for uniform will go live by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July and we will inform you of the link via parentmail.

The current uniform order system will close on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> at 12noon and no further orders will be process through this system.

## *The final Accolade for this year*

Unfortunately, there was a typo in last week's edition and the final Accolade will be released on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July**.

## *Year group News*

### **Year Ten**

As we start to develop our new careers programme within school, a selection of year 10 students will have a one-to-one careers guidance interview next week with a qualified careers adviser. Details will be provided to the students through their tutor

### **Year Eleven**

- Please note that the results day for Year 11 is **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August**. We would appreciate all students taking a Covid19 test before arriving in school to collect their results please and full details will follow next week.
- Don't forget our **6<sup>th</sup> form taster day** which is on the **14<sup>th</sup> July**. If you wish to join and haven't told us already, please ask your form tutor for details.

### **Year Thirteen**

'A' Level results will be available for collection from school on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August**. We would appreciate all students taking a Covid19 test before arriving in school to collect their results please and full details will follow next week.

## *FREE Sanitary Products*

A reminder that the school can provide FREE sanitary products to ALL female students. Please encourage

your children to collect multiple items from reception or their year heads office.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Please see the letter from Mr Froy regarding the late start for school on Monday. Students should arrive at their P2 lesson by 10.15am latest.



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