

## PARENTAL COMMUNICATION – Friday 11th February 2022

# WHOLE SCHOOL

### **HALF TERM**

The school will be closed for the spring half term next week Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February. School will re-open on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February at normal time.

### COVID 19

### Lateral Flow Tests (LFT)

<u>Testing before returning to school</u>: Students in Year 7 and above are reminded to do Lateral Flow Tests the night before returning to school after the holidays. Once everyone is back to school, please continue with the twice weekly testing.

Report all test results online: Report a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test result -GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) and only positive results to Rutlish School Rutlish Home Test Result Reporting or use the QR code on the LFD box or below.



Report a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test result - GOV.UK

#### www.gov.uk

Report your result after using a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test. Find out what your result means and what you must do.



**Rutlish School** <u>Rutlish Home Test Result</u> <u>Reporting</u> or

Students who are a close contact of a positive case will need to do daily LFT testing for 7 days, preferably first thing in the morning.

If anyone with Covid-19 related symptoms however mild, must do a PCR test, not a LFT.

### 12-17 year old vaccination— half term pop-ups

12-15 year olds are encouraged to get fully vaccinated (two doses), to ensure they are protected. 16 and 17 year olds are now eligible for boosters and are being strongly encouraged to take up this offer.

Pop-up vaccination sessions will be held on:

- Saturday 12 February 2022 St Mark's Academy, Acacia Road, Mitcham, CR4 1SF.
   10am to 5pm Walk-in or book: Covid-19 Vaccination St Mark's Academy (jotform.com)
- Sunday 13 February 2022 Tolworth Girls' School, Tala Close, Surbiton, Surrey, KT6
   7EY. 10am - 5pm Walk-in or book: <u>Covid-19 Vaccination Tolworth Girls School</u>
   (<u>jotform.com</u>)
- Sunday 20 February 2022 Coombe Boys' School, College Gardens, New Malden, KT3
   6N. 10am 5pm Walk-in or book: <u>Covid-19 Vaccination Coombe Boys School</u> (jotform.com)
- You can also call 020 8614 5306 to book

Other vaccination dates and venues can be found here: <u>COVID-19 vaccinations | Merton Council</u>



YEAR 10	Year 10 students have been invited to apply for positions on the Junior Leadership Team. Applications are due in on <b>Monday 21</b> st <b>February</b> . The attached booklet offers guidance on different roles available. Students should also submit a staff recommendation form.
REMINDERS	SCHOOL UNIFORM Parents/carers can purchase uniform on School Gateway at any time. Students are able to collect on Wednesday lunchtimes only. Rutlish School - Uniform
	STUDENT ABSENCE Rutlish.absence@rutlish.merton.sch.uk 020 8254 3314 RR6.absence@rutlish.merton.sch.uk 020 8254 3339 Please ensure students have a note in their planner or a letter if they need to leave school to attend an appointment during the school day.
	EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS  Details of extra-curricular clubs are on our website:  Rutlish School - Extra Curricular
	LOST PROPERTY Students can check for lost items outside of their learning hours. Any clearly named items will be returned to students. Please see Mrs Parchment, 1st Floor Main Building