


PARENTAL COMMUNICATION – Friday 17 December 2021

<p>STUDENT WELLBEING</p>	<p>Off The Record, a Merton Charity, will be running a telephone support line for young people aged 11-25 across the full winter holiday period.</p> <p>The line will operate daily from 3-6pm from Friday 24 December to Monday 3 January inclusive through their new Freephone number - 0800 980 7475</p>  <p>Parents, carers and students will also find more information and support on our website: Rutlish School - Wellbeing</p>
<p>INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL</p>	<p>The inter-house football tournament took place this week. To read more please visit our website: Rutlish School - Inter-House Football</p> <p>Congratulations to our winning teams and thank you to our Year 10 GCSE PE students who helped organise and referee.</p>
<p>NEWSLETTER</p>	<p>The link for the end of term newsletter was sent out separately from Ms Howarth. You can read it using this link.</p> <p>Rutlish School Parent Portal - Newsletters - Rutlish Newsletter December 2021</p>
<p>VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT</p>	<p>The concert can be found on our website: Rutlish School - Christmas Concert 2021</p>
<p>PTA</p>	<p>The PTA would like to welcome their new chair, Mrs Kietzmann, and treasurer, Mr Killeen. Please see details in the newsletter.</p>
<p>LETTER FROM MERTON PUBLIC HEALTH – attached</p>	<p>The Children’s commissioner has launched a guide for parents and carers on online sexual harassment and how they can support children to stay safe online. Please click on the link if you would like to read it.</p>
<p>RR6 ADMISSIONS POLICY</p>	<p>Consultation to a change to RR6 Admissions policy</p> <p>I am writing to let you know Ms Jerrard (Ricards Lodge High School Headteacher) and I have requested a small change to the entry criteria for September 2023 in the RR6 Admissions policy. The consultation is available via our website on the following page – School admissions arrangements and supplementary forms : 2023/24 Merton Council.</p> <p>The proposed change can be found in section 3.5 on page 10: <i>Pathway 4- Where students have achieved 5 or more GCSEs at 9-5 plus a minimum of 4’s in English and mathematics, students will be eligible to take 1 T-Level.</i></p>

	<p>If you would like to give your views, please submit your response during the consultation period which ends on 31 January 2022. Anyone wishing to submit their views should either: email admissions@merton.gov.uk for the attention of Paul Stemp, Admissions Manager or, write to: Paul Stemp, Admissions Manager, School Admissions, Merton Civic Centre, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5DX</p> <p>Ms Howarth Headteacher</p>
PARKING	<p>Please be considerate of our neighbours if you are parking near the school at the start and end of the day; do not block access or use driveways as turning points.</p> <p>Church Path is a private road, maintained by the residents, please do not use to drop students off or pick up from school. Thank you for your support.</p> <p>Ms Howarth Headteacher</p>
COVID19	<p>The rules have changed, if you are in contact with someone who tests positive for Covid 19 you must now:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinate – you should take daily lateral flow tests for 7 days and limit contact with anyone you do not live with • Unvaccinated adults – must self-isolate for 10 days
START OF SPRING TERM	<p>The letter with details of the start of term arrangements can be found on our website: Rutlish School - Letters Home</p>

REMINDERS		
School Uniform	Absence Reporting	Future events
<p>Uniform can be purchased on School Gateway at any time. Students are able to collect on Wednesday lunchtimes only.</p> <p>Rutlish School - Uniform</p>	<p>Rutlish.absence@rutlish.merton.sch.uk 020 8254 3314</p> <p>RR6.absence@rutlish.merton.sch.uk 020 8254 3339</p>	<p>For all future events please click on the link below which will take you to our School Website Calendar</p> <p>Rutlish School - Calendar</p>