

PARENTAL COMMUNICATION – Wednesday 1 December 2021

Parent/carer Survey Autumn term	<p>Thank you to everyone who has already completed our parent/carer survey. If you are yet to complete we have extended the deadline until tomorrow, Thursday 2 December at 12 noon.</p> <p>Please follow this link: Parent Survey</p>
HOME TESTING Lateral flow tests	<p>Years 7 & 8 were handed tests to bring home last Friday. Years 9 & 10 will be handed tests to bring home period 5 today Year 11 – as they have exams this week please ask students to come to the Manor House Office to collect extra tests, if required.</p> <p>Please test 3 times a week. If positive please report result to the School</p> <p>To report positive case to the Government use this link Report a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test result - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p>
Mock Exams	<p>Mock exam timetables for Year 11 and Year 13 can be found on our website: Rutlish School - Examination information for students</p>
Panto	<p>Students who are attending the Panto at Wimbledon Theatre on 7 December 2021:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please ensure you child as a packed lunch on the day, arrangements will be made for those on Free School Meals • Starts at 1pm • Ends at approx. 3.15pm • If you are collecting your child from the theatre please arrive 15 minutes prior to the end of the show • If you are collecting you child from school we expect to be back at approx. 3.30pm <p>Ms Dawkins Head of Drama</p>
Travelling at Christmas	<p>Travel abroad: step by step - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p> <p>“All travellers arriving into the UK will need to isolate and get a PCR test by ‘day two’ after arrival. They may end their isolation once they receive a negative result. If the result is positive, they should continue to isolate and follow rules on isolation following a positive test. Unvaccinated arrivals aged over 18 will follow the existing, more onerous, testing and isolation regime. All Red list arrivals will enter quarantine”</p> <p>If this affects your child being able to return to school at the start of next term, please complete a leave of absence form accordingly. Request for student absence forms can be found on the school website Rutlish School - Attendance & Punctuality</p>
CENTURY Online Learning Tool	<p>At Rutlish School, we’re always looking for ways to extend our students’ learning. That is why, as part of our catch-up programme in Science, we are now using CENTURY – a ground-breaking online learning platform.</p> <p>What is CENTURY?</p>

CENTURY is an online learning tool for students. It combines artificial intelligence with the latest research in learning science and neuroscience.

The platform identifies every student's strengths, gaps in knowledge and misconceptions. Students can log in and complete work that has been suggested for them by the advanced recommendation engine, or work which has been set by teachers.

It allows students to take control of their own learning and for teachers to get real-time data on progress, allowing them to quickly identify which students need support or additional challenges.

What does this mean for my child's learning?

CENTURY will complement existing teaching methods. Teachers have the freedom to decide how they incorporate CENTURY into classroom and home learning.

Accessing CENTURY

Students are able to access CENTURY at any time and anywhere. It is available to them in school and also at home. All they need to do is visit the [CENTURY website](#) and enter their unique login details. Their login details will be given to them by their teacher.

The platform can be accessed from tablets and laptops on up-to-date versions of most common browsers. The best browsers are Chrome on PCs and Android devices and Safari on iPads. It is not currently optimised for use on mobile phones.

What does this mean for my child's personal data?

CENTURY is fully compliant with all relevant data protection legislation, including GDPR and has processes in place to ensure data is secure. Personal information, such as names and dates of birth are authorised to be shared by the school according to the data protection policy.

How do I find out more?

If you have any questions about CENTURY, you can find our help pages at <https://support.century.tech/>

Please also feel free to get in touch with your child's teacher, or alternatively you can visit CENTURY's website www.century.tech or email CENTURY at support@century.tech

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REMINDERS

Face coverings

Following government guidance, the school strongly advise the wearing of face coverings in classrooms and all communal areas around the school. We suggest students bring additional spares so that they always have one available.

Future events

For all future events please click on the link below which will take you to our School Website Calendar

[Rutlish School - Calendar](#)

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