



SPRINGWELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am pleased to say that it has been a very positive and purposeful beginning to the new academic year. Year 7 are settling in well and we have been impressed with their sensible, mature behaviour. Students in other years have also returned with good attitudes to their learning and are pleased, as we all are, that their daily routines are becoming more normal.

Lateral Flow Testing

As you will be aware we have been able to ease some of the measures we had in place to protect the college and wider community from Covid-19. We continue to ask however that all students undertake **two lateral flow tests per week**, one on a Wednesday afternoon and one on a Sunday. Importantly, we ask that all results are recorded with the college via this link <https://forms.office.com/r/UT07Ty9es1> and reported to the NHS using this link [Report a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test result - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Remote Learning

We will continue to set work for those students who are required to self-isolate having tested positive for Covid-19 providing, of course, that they feel well enough to complete it. Work will be set on Microsoft Teams in the files section of the team for the particular class. In addition, teachers will put some instructions in the posts section of the team. Please note that teachers are asked to post work as soon as possible, but this may not be until the end of the college day if they have a full timetable. This means that on day 1 of the absence there might not be a full set of work to do but from day 2 there will be. For this reason, students will not be able to follow their usual timetable but should attempt the work set for any of their subjects. Students should also not worry if they are not able to complete all of the work, especially if they are not feeling 100%.

Uniform

Students have responded well to the return to our uniform expectations this term. As the term progresses we are working with parents and carers to correct items of uniform that does not meet our expectations. A reminder of the uniform and appearance policy can be found at the end of this letter. A few key areas we will be targeting over the coming weeks are: skirts that do not have the college logo and/or are not knee length at the time of wearing and the use of hoodies/and jumpers. As we move towards the winter months a reminder that students are encouraged to arrive at college wearing a coat over their uniform. They are also permitted to wear a plain, black, v-neck jumper under their blazer. Other types of jumper or hoodies, even if worn as a coat, are not permitted. Please also be aware that jewellery, other than a single stud in each ear lobe, is not permitted.

Communication

From this term we will be sending most communications out by email rather than SMS message. If your email address changes, please telephone to let us know and we will ensure that you continue to receive such communications. We will continue to provide links to new letters on Facebook and Twitter.

If you would like to contact us please look at this page on our website: [Who to Contact - Springwell Community College \(ttct.co.uk\)](http://ttct.co.uk) for the correct person to direct your query to. Following this document allows us to direct your query to the correct individual.

Thank you for your continued support of the college.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "I. Wingfield". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "I" and a clear, legible name.

Mr I Wingfield
Headteacher