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Dear parents/carers and students,

COVID infection numbers among students

The number of students currently infected with COVID has continued to fall and is now at 23. This is obviously excellent news for the continuity of education of the vast majority of students. Staff COVID infections have also dropped over the last week and we are returning to something approaching full strength. Thanks to all of our families for their understanding over the difficult last few weeks.

COVID safety measures

Whilst infection rates have dropped we are maintaining many of our safety measures in school, at least until we have directives from the DfE to remove them. The continued measures include:

- Regular Lateral Flow Testing of students and staff
- Staying at home and seeking a PCR test if you have COVID symptoms (even if an LFT is negative)
- Following the rules on isolation should you have a positive LFT result
- Regular hand cleaning or sanitising
- Cleaning of work areas at the start of lessons
- Following the one-way system in school buildings

Year 11 Mocks

The Year 11 Mock Exams will finish for most students today. There are however a small number of Year 11 students who missed part of their mock exams due to illness and who will be completing the papers next week. The conduct of the Year 11 students has been excellent throughout the mocks and we are very proud of the effort which they have put in. Teachers will be able to use these exam papers to identify strengths and weaknesses in students' understanding and skills, enabling them to better plan their lessons over the coming weeks and months as we prepare for summer exams. Thanks to all of our Year 11 students for their fantastic engagement in this process.

Additional information from exam boards

The GCSE and A Level exam boards have now released the additional information for students and teachers which informs us about what will be tested in each exam. Students will be provided with this information by their teachers over the coming weeks. This will allow them to prepare effectively for the final exams in May/June. If you are interested in looking at the additional information yourself you can follow the links below to the main exam board websites below:

[AQA](#)
[Edexcel](#)
[OCR](#)
[WJEC](#)

School Photographs - Years 7, 11 and Sixth Form

We are delighted to say that we have managed to rebook the school photography company to visit us on Thursday 3rd March in order to take the photos for Year 7, Year 11 and Sixth Form students. Further details will be given to students nearer the time. The company has a clear COVID safe plan for the management of the year group photos.

Year 9 Options Information Evening

Many thanks to all of the parents, carers and students who attended the Options Information Evening on Wednesday 8th February. This was a new format to the evening and we would welcome any comments on the timing, layout or running of the event. Please send any comments (positive or negative) to office@theangmeringschool.co.uk for the attention of Mr Whatford.

Many thanks for your continued support,



Simon Liley,
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