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Thursday 27th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Tomorrow we say goodbye to our Year 11 pupils as they finish their last formal day at Oakwood High School. They have worked very hard over the past few months and have adapted well to the GCSE assessment regime they have undertaken. We wish them and their families well for the future and look forward to seeing them again at the Prom and Leavers assembly in July.

Tomorrow is also a non-uniform day. Donations of £1 will be collected in tutor-time. This year we will be splitting the money between a local homeless shelter, RIVO OUTREACH and a global charity, Save the Children, who are supporting children affected by the crisis in Gaza. In addition, we have set out collection tins for any pennies that pupils or staff can spare.

These suggestions have come from our pupils, who this week have begun work on an assembly looking at the humanitarian impact of conflict on the lives of people around the world.

Can I also thank you for your continued support with Covid-19 home testing? Your child should **continue testing and reporting results twice a week, at home, throughout the May half-term school holiday and take a test before returning to school.**

Recording all test results helps scientists stay ahead of the virus by spotting new outbreaks quickly and advising how to respond. **Reporting results is easy.**

Go to: [Report a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test result - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/report-a-covid-19-rapid-lateral-flow-test-result) Or call: 119 free from a mobile or landline. Lines are open every day, 7am to 11pm. Support is offered in 200 languages as well as British Sign Language and Live Video Assistance.

All results should be reported, even if your child's result is negative or void.

If your child tests positive or develops symptoms within 48 hours of being in school (potentially over the weekend) please email attendance@oakwood.ac and give details of who your child was in close contact with on the way to school, at break time and after school. We will also complete a track and trace for lesson time. If they test positive or develop symptoms after Sunday 30th May, there is no need to contact us, but you should inform other families if your child was in close contact with them in the previous 48 hours.

The government is encouraging all adults to participate in twice weekly testing to help stop the spread of coronavirus. You can order tests through the [Order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow tests](#) service.

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Up to one in three people who have COVID-19 have no symptoms and could be spreading it without knowing. Maintaining a regular habit of testing twice a week, 3-4 days apart, will help stop the virus spreading and keep schools and colleges open to students and staff.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a good half-term and hope, if you have the opportunity to take a week's holiday for the first time in a while or if you are just staying at home, you will have an enjoyable time. We look forward to seeing our pupils back on **Monday 7th June**.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Eccles - Head of School

Letter translation is available.

Ak potrebujete pomoc s prekladom, kludne mi napíšte email a ja vám zavolám pri prvej vhodnej príležitosti. Moja emailová adresa je h.vereczy@oakwood.ac

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