

## **Fulford School**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a good half term break. Pupils returned to school well and there is a productive buzz within classrooms and around the school. We started our first revision sessions for Year 11 this week and were delighted that over one hundred Year 11 pupils attended an English revision session after school. As we progress further into the year we will continue to support pupils preparing for GCSE and A level exams in the summer.

We are also putting in preparations for a virtual Christmas concert and will hold our first virtual parent/carer evening for Year 13 later this half term. On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November we are hosting our Sixth Form Opening Evening. This will be held via Zoom and is advertised on the Fulford School website. If any Year 11 pupils and parents have not yet registered for one of the presentations, please do so. We have a vibrant, friendly and very successful sixth form and are always delighted when pupils decide to continue their studies with us.

We are of course now in a second full national lockdown. School continues as normal for pupils and our risk assessment and protocols remain in place. Please can I remind you of the necessity for all pupils to wear a face covering in all indoor spaces outside of classrooms. There are a very small number of pupils who are exempt from wearing a face covering. In order to ensure we are not challenging pupils to whom this applies as they walk around school, we require a parental/carer letter to be sent to Mr Harris, Deputy Head Teacher to confirm that your son or daughter is exempt from wearing a face covering. Your child will then be issued with a lanyard so that staff can identify and support them.

Pupils should go straight home at the end of the school day and should not be congregating in large groups. Yesterday a number of pupils did not do this and were instead spending time outside of the shops on Broadway and not observing social distancing. We will speak to pupils in school about this and have a staff presence outside of the shops to remind pupils about the restrictions that the lockdown brings. Please do reinforce this message with your children. We all have a civic responsibility and need to be mindful of our actions on others.

With very best wishes.

Steve Lewis Head Teacher Fulford School

