



Parent Newsletter

St Mary Magdalene Secondary

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Dear Parent/Carers,

It has been great to have all students back and resuming face to face learning. We are proud of the fact that all of our students have now been tested on three separate occasions and have been back to face-to-face learning since Monday 8th March.

Rapid home tests

As mentioned above, all students have completed all of their tests and will receive a rapid test kit on Monday morning. Each kit contains 7 tests and we expect each student to test twice per week. In the event of a positive result, you must email the school instantly so that we are able to identify any other contacts. Your child will then need to book a PCR tests and self-isolate for 10 days. We would like you to support your child in testing every Sunday and Wednesday night.

Out of school behaviour – Woolwich Town centre

There have unfortunately been several incidents of poor behaviour in Woolwich Town centre involving some of our students and those from other schools. We have been in contact with the local police and the Local Authority and we urge you to ensure your children are not seen socialising in Woolwich centre after school. There will be a greater police presence in some of these areas so please ensure your child is home by 4pm at the latest – unless, you have been notified of a C3 detention.

Attendance:

The DfE has stated that attendance to school is once again compulsory for all students with all the usual rules applying, including parent/carer legal duties to secure their child's attendance at school. The ability to issue sanctions such as fines has also been reinstated and schools will be responsible for recording attendance, following up attendance and "reopening children missing in education" to the local authority. The only exception to this is any student who is deemed "Critically Extremely Vulnerable". In this situation shielding is recommended until the end of March 2021 in the first instance with the school providing for the child to work from home. Full medical evidence must be provided to us in this instance.

PE clubs

Please see below the extra-curricular PE clubs that are taking place after school.

	CLUB	STAFF	LOCATION	TIME
Mon	Y10 Football	YSY	4G Pitch	3:15pm-4:30pm
	Y9 Netball	EWY	Hard Court	3:00pm-4:15pm
	Y7 Indoor Football	FLE	Sports Hall	2:45pm-4:00pm
Tues	Y9 Rugby	BBN/JBN	4G Pitch	3:00pm-4:15pm
	Y8 Cricket	YSY	Hard Court	3:00pm-4:15pm
	Y8 Girls Indoor Football	EWY	Sports Hall	3:00pm-4:15pm
Weds	Y10 Basketball	Titans	Sports Hall	3:30pm-5:00pm
Thurs	Y11 Girls Football	CHS	4G Pitch	3:15pm-4:30pm
	Y8 Basketball	JGG	Sports Hall	3:00pm-4:15pm
Fri	Y11 Football	FLE	4G Pitch	3:15pm-4:30pm
	Y10 Volleyball	JGG	Sports Hall	3:15pm-4:30pm
	Y7 Netball	CHS	Hard Court	2:45pm-4:00pm

Sincerely

Mr R Hussain
Principal