



WESTCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

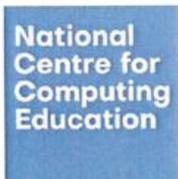
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well.



Science

We come to the end of a term which has been dominated by the lockdown. We can hope for light ahead, but we must also be careful to avoid complacency with a virus that is still new to us, will continue to mutate and is not yet controlled.



Engineering

In this letter I had hoped to be able to report that since the return to school we have had no pupil or staff testing positive for Covid-19. This is not the case. One positive case can mean another 50 pupils being told to self-isolate; sadly, this has had to occur and I am sure it will not be the last time.

Covid Testing During the Holiday

All pupils have now been provided with LFD home test kits.
Please can you ensure these tests are undertaken twice weekly.



Importantly, we need all pupils and staff to test before returning to school for the summer term, either the night before, or morning of, the first day back, so as to identify and isolate any positive cases.

Please remember that families and households can also access home test kits which should be available locally.



Reporting the Results of Covid Tests

You should have received an email from Testregister inviting you to activate your account with them in order to upload your daughter's/son's test results from 29th March.



If you have not yet received the email, please check your junk/spam email folders to ensure you can locate the email. If you still encounter problems, please contact generalenquiries@whsg.info.

If you have already received the email, there is nothing more for you to do, other than upload your daughter's/son's test results on each occasion – including all results obtained during the Easter break.



The Microsoft form will no longer be available to log results from 26th March.



What happens if a home LFD test is positive?

When anyone obtains a positive outcome to a LFD test you must:

- Self-isolate;
- Ensure all close contacts self-isolate;
- Obtain a confirmatory PCR test as soon as possible.



People with symptoms of coronavirus

Irrespective of any negative results in a LFD test, anyone with recognised symptoms of Covid-19 must still continue to:

- Self-isolate;
- Ensure close contacts self-isolate;
- Obtain a PCR test as soon as possible.



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Head of Sixth Form, designate

After 15 years as Head of Sixth Form, Mr Barry Hayton is stepping down from this role at the end of the academic year. Under his guidance, the Sixth Form at Westcliff High School for Girls has grown considerably, has significantly improved facilities, has maintained excellent results and still maintains its reputation for care and guidance.

I am pleased to let you know that Miss Nadine Thompson, our Head of Psychology and current Assistant to the Head of Sixth Form, has been appointed to the position of Head of Sixth Form from September 2021.

Year 13 Assessment Week Timetable

A copy of the timetable for the week commencing Monday 12th April is provided below.

I very much hope you can have a break this Eastertime.

With best wishes,



Dr Paul Hayman
Headteacher

Year 13 Assessment 12th - 16th April 2021			
	Period 2&3 10:00 start	LUNCH	Period 4&5 1:20 pm start
Mon 12 April	<i>English Literature English Combined Spanish</i>		<i>Psychology Further Maths</i>
Tue13 April	<i>Computing Music Business Studies</i>		<i>D & T Graphics Drama Religious Studies</i>
Wed 14 April	<i>Law Geography Textiles</i>		<i>History Physics</i>
Thurs 15 April	<i>Economics French Music Tech</i>		<i>Biology Art</i>
Fri 16 April	<i>Maths</i>		<i>Chemistry Politics</i>