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BULLETIN: WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 15TH MARCH 2021



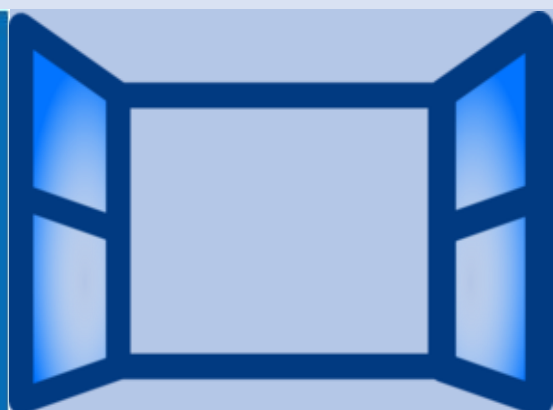
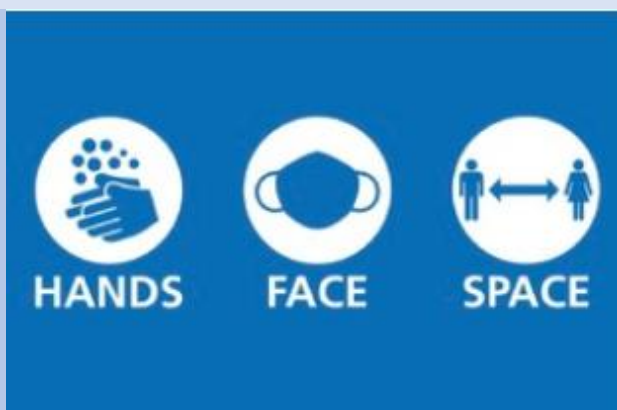
As a Parent / Carer, please speak to your child about our SAFEGUARDING UPDATE: UNDER-AGE MARRIAGE

Child marriage is "any formal marriage or informal union between a child under the age of 18 and an adult, or another child" (UNICEF). By raising the minimum age for leaving education or training to 18, Parliament has recognised that childhood should be safeguarded as a time for learning and personal development.

Under-age marriage is both impacting Children from the UK and it is also being perpetrated by men from the UK against children overseas. It takes the form of registered marriages, which are recognised under British law and also religious or customary marriages, which can happen at any age and may or may not also be registered.

Children known to be at risk of under-age or forced marriage are likely to be victims of domestic abuse, violence and sexual abuse. Risks of emotional abuse are also present, leading to serious consequences for the individual in terms of their mental well-being. If you are concerned that someone may be being forced into marriage, please refer to the police. Please follow link to: <https://www.gov.uk/stop-forced-marriage>

PUPIL SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE FOCUS



All students to maintain social distance and keep to year group bubbles. Students must follow the one way system and walk on the right.

WHOLE SCHOOL/YEAR GROUP LETTERS/CORRESPONDENCE SENT OUT VIA SCHOOL COMMS

Letters from Dr Hayman are available on the website: Home / Parents / Letters Home

Letter to parents/carers of Year 9 & Year 10 GCSE History students – Revision Guides

Letter to parents / carers of Year 10 Drama students – exam and rehearsals

Letter to parents/carers of Year 13 – Year 13 Online Parents' Evening – Thursday 25th March

WEEK A

Monday 15th March	REMOTE LEARNING for YEAR 12 & 13 students 15 th -19 th March REMOTE LEARNING for YEAR 7 students – Monday 15 th only Year 8, 9, 10, 11 students in school 15 th – 19 th March Year 11 Supervised Lateral Flow Testing (2) – pm St Thomas More House Music Semi-Finals – videos to be submitted
Tuesday 16th March	Year 7 students in school 16 th March until 19 th March Year 10 Supervised Lateral Flow Testing (1) – pm St Thomas More
Wednesday 17th March	Year 9 Supervised Lateral Flow Testing (1) – pm St Thomas More
Thursday 18th March	Year 8 Supervised Lateral Flow Testing (1)– pm St Thomas More Year 10 Drama Rehearsals – Drama Studio 15.30-17.30 Year 7 Parents' Evening – online appointments via SchoolCloud 16.00-18.30
Friday 19th March	Year 7 Supervised Lateral Flow Testing (1) – pm St Thomas More
Saturday 20th March	
Sunday 21st March	

Please can parents/carers inform the office in writing of any changes to contact details and any changes to the medical condition of your daughter/son.

If your daughter/son is unwell or injured and is required to go home, she/he is not allowed to stay in the Medical Room until the end of the day. When parents/carers are contacted with regard to collecting their daughter/son from the WHSG Medical Room, the expectation is that the parent/carer will arrange for immediate collection. Any student who is sent home, due to having vomited in school, must not return to school until 24 hours after the last bout of vomiting or diarrhea.

Parents are requested to telephone the school on 01702 476026 (Option 2) before 9.00am every day of absence, giving the reason i.e. headache, sickness (informing us that your daughter/son is 'unwell/not in today' is not acceptable as we constantly monitor for viruses). A letter regarding the illness must be handed in on the first day that your daughter / son returns to school.

You may also email general.enquiries@whsg.info to advise the school of your daughter /son's absence. Please send your daughter/son in with any medication that you wish to be kept in school in its ORIGINAL PACKAGING and with your daughter/son's name written clearly on it.

Many thanks

Mrs. S Martin, Office Manager