

Whole school information

**COVID- positive cases**

Please can you continue to notify us if there is a positive case of COVID-19 in your house hold. You can do this by contacting us by phone or emailing via [parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk).

**Reporting COVID test results- only reporting positive or COVID results to school**

From now on you will only need to record negative lateral flow results to the government via this link: <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>.

Positive and void results need to reporting to the government via <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result> and also to school via [parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk) or 07930909976. Please send any queries to [parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk).

**Future Event:**

Stanton Vale are offering our pupils the opportunity to attend a post 19 event to listen to speakers from different provisions. [The link to the letter is here](#), please complete this form to attend: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ila6QS3RSkq59QyY52dSEYMAX-UH0rtDqGkymPk0UYRUN04yMkQ0RDgyOVkxWDM1SIJNNDQ3R0s2Ry4u>

**COVID Vaccine message from the Immunisation Team**

We are writing to inform you of some very recent changes to Covid-19 vaccination guidelines for young people under 18.

It has now been advised that under 18 years of age, there should ideally be a minimum of 12 weeks (84 days) post positive test before they receive the vaccination. Evidence shows that due to the high immune response, young people have a significant number of antibodies following infection of Covid-19 and therefore the vaccine is not required until the suggested 12 weeks. Please see below as stated in The Green Book.

***'In younger people, protection from natural infection is likely to be high for a period of months, therefore vaccination should ideally be deferred till at least twelve weeks from onset (or sample date) in children and young people under 18 years who are not in clinical risk groups'.***

We understand this may cause some confusion for schools and parents; however, we will continue to support with any concerns or queries.

Students who we have received consent for will be screened by the Immunisation Team before vaccination takes place, however if you are able to provide the team with an update of students that will no longer be eligible, please contact us on the details below. This may help to reduce vaccine wastage on the day.

Thank you

**School Age Immunisation Team**

Derbyshire Community Health Services

01283 707178

01246 252953

[DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net](mailto:DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net)

## School Uniform - Simply First



Over COVID 19 Simply First have changed the way they operate their shop.

Parent/carers are now being directed to the website:

[www.schooluniformnottingham.co.uk](http://www.schooluniformnottingham.co.uk) to place orders. You will then be sent an invoice for payment, and once payment has been received the

order will be processed and you will receive a notification when your order is ready to collect.

Payments are made via bank transfer using their order name and invoice number (really important) as payment reference.

## Our School Day

Please be reminded of the school times.

Student Arrival and Registration	8.55 – 9.05 – Taxi drop off 9.00 – 9.10 – Parent drop off
Morning Session	09.10 – 11.40
Lunch Session (30 minutes within this time)	11.40 – 13.10
Afternoon Session	13.10 – 14.20
Pupil Departure and Pastoral Time	14.20 – 14.35 – Taxi collection 14.30 – 14.40 – Parent collection

## Upcoming dates from the school calendar

Half term:

We break up for half term on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 12pm** until **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022**.

School reopens to all students **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

[Please click here](#) for a copy of the 2021-2022 school holidays.

Christmas jumper and dinner day	Winter fayre	Last day of term (1/2 day closing)	First day of Spring term
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 10am-12pm	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 12pm	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2022