



DRIFFIELD  
SCHOOL  
& SIXTH FORM

# Parent & Carer Bulletin

Friday 23 July

As we approach the end of this academic year, we would like to thank you for your continued support during what has been a challenging year for everybody. The safety and educational welfare of our students is always of paramount importance to us and we are immensely proud of how our students have adapted to the new routines this year. We have been particularly impressed with how students have engaged with 100-minute lessons and adhered to all of the Covid safety measures.

We look forward to returning to a more normal school day from September and the new timings of the day have been shared with parents this week. We hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday and hope the weather continues to provide us with sunshine!

## Full School Information

- Detailed key [information](#) for the start of the new term has been sent out this week and this includes: timings of the school day for September; lateral flow test arrangements; first day arrangements; [pastoral arrangements](#) and [uniform requirements](#).
- The [CEIAG team](#) wish all parents, carers and students a fabulous summer and have produced some useful guides on [apprenticeships](#), [post-16 options](#), [University applications](#) and [University and degree apprenticeships](#). There's also a [podcast](#) and useful [Shape Your Future booklet](#), explaining the different qualification levels, routes and training pathways.
- Parents' evenings have been conducted remotely since September 2020. We'd love to hear your [views](#) on how successful these have been so we can find the best way to talk to you about how your child is doing in future.
- Details of the annual nasal flu vaccination programme from the East Riding Immunisation Team have been [shared](#). From September 2021, the annual vaccination programme has been introduced for all secondary school students up to - and including - Year 11. The programme is strictly an 'opt in' service so please keep an eye out for future information.
- Further information on COVID-19 in school has been shared with you earlier this month, including details of contact tracing, controls and future plans. We have also sent out an update [on contact tracing](#) for step 4 Onwards and a [guidance document](#) giving an overview of the changes, key questions and further support available.
- We have [explained](#) the process for lateral flow testing in September for asymptomatic cases of COVID-19 for students. Full details are available, including: [giving consent](#), [accessing an appointment](#), as well as frequently asked [questions](#). If you have any difficulties with this, please don't hesitate to contact [office@driffielschool.org.uk](mailto:office@driffielschool.org.uk).

## Year 11 Information

- We have given our Year 11 students [important information](#) about GCSE results day this summer and how the results day will look this year. Thursday 12 August is results day and we have

provided detailed guidance on a range of areas including how grades are arrived at, results day, enrolling in the Sixth Form and the appeals process.

- We have shared [details](#) of the postponed Year 11 Prom which will be held at the Beverley Race Course on Friday 8 October.

### Sixth Form Information

- We have given our Year 13 students [important information](#) about A Level results day this summer and how the results day will look this year. Tuesday 10 August is results day and we have provided detailed guidance on a range of areas, including: how grades are arrived at, results day, the UCAS process and clearing and the appeals process.

### Other Useful Information

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