

Newsletter 14.1.22

Happy New Year to everyone in the school community. It has been wonderful to welcome the students back this week and the atmosphere has been so positive and purposeful. Thank you to students and families for supporting the staggered return and Covid testing. We are looking forward to an exciting (and hopefully 'normal') term ahead. Here's our weekly roundup of information and forthcoming events.

Changes to self-isolation

You will have seen in the media that, as of Monday 17th January, the length of self-isolation for positive cases will change. Please see details below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/self-isolation-for-those-with-covid-19-can-end-after-five-full-days-following-two-negative-lfd-tests>

If your child has tested positive for Covid but tests negative on day 5 and 6 of their self-isolation, they may return to school as long as they do not have a temperature. Please continue to use the covidpositivetest@glossopdale.school email address to communicate details with the school.

Face Masks

Thank you for supporting our additional measures in minimising transmission of Covid-19. As you will know, these measures have been introduced nationally by the DfE as a way of protecting students and their families, particularly over the winter. Students are expected to wear a face covering in classrooms and when transitioning between lessons. Please ensure that your child has a mask each day. Children over the age of 11 also need to wear face masks on public transport and in shops..

Covid Vaccinations - First or Second Dose: Message from the Derbyshire Immunisation Team

Following national guidance, we will be offering the second dose of Covid-19 vaccination to young people aged 12 – 15 and will be continuing to use the e-consent as with other vaccine programmes. We are also able to offer the first dose in school if your child hasn't yet received a vaccination.

Children must be 12 on the day of vaccination. ***Please complete the consent below regardless of whether you have completed one previously.*** We will only use newly completed forms.

There must be a gap of 12 weeks (84 days) between first and second doses. Please only consent if your child will be eligible. There must also be a gap of 12 weeks between Covid infection and vaccination. If your child contracts Covid after completing the form or receives their vaccine elsewhere, please let the team know so we can remove them from our list.

Please visit <https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/CovidDose2> to complete the consent form

Your unique school code for Glossopdale School is DD112957

Date of vaccinations: Wednesday 16th February 2022

The consent system will close on Monday 14th February at 9am. We will not be able to add extra forms once it has closed. If you experience any problems completing the consent form or would like further information, please call the School Age Immunisation Team as below:

Repton Health Centre: 01283 707178 Clay Cross Hospital: 01246 252953 Or email us

DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net

Year 11 Parents' Evening

This will be held on Thursday 20th January. Please visit <https://Glossopdale.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointments. You can find guidance on how to add appointments [here](#).

Year 11 and Post-16 Certificate Evenings

Unfortunately due to current Covid restrictions in school, we are not able to hold a live GCSE certificate and celebration evening for Year 11 leavers of 2021. Students will be notified via a separate letter from school that there will be a recorded event to recognise and celebrate their achievements. We hope to hold a live Post-16 celebration evening later in the year.

Reading and Literacy at Glossopdale

Hopefully all parents will be aware of how much we love reading at Glossopdale, and how much of a priority the development of a love of reading and of wider literacy skills are to all of our staff and students. Despite some of 2021 being spent working remotely, we are proud to have achieved so much in our promotion of reading across the school throughout the year. Click on the link for a summary of a year in the library at Glossopdale...

https://www.glossopdale.derbyshire.sch.uk/docs/LIBRARY_REPORT_for_2021_for_website_docx.pdf

Dates for your diary

Thursday 20th January: Year 11 Parents' Evening

Thursday 3rd February: Year 9 Parents' Evening

Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter.

Best wishes from all at Glossopdale School and Sixth Form