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Dear Families,

I hope you and your households are well as we start to draw towards the end of term. It has been excellent to see our students back in their classrooms learning and a return to something resembling 'normal' schooling. During this past week, I have been particularly impressed with students in Year 11 and 13 who have conducted themselves with distinction during their in-class assessments. As the situation with COVID infections continues to improve, I do hope that as we move forward later into the summer term, we are able to introduce a little flexibility that allows students to experience their education in subject-based classrooms.

Contained in this letter is important information on our end of term arrangements; return to school after the Easter break; LFD home testing; details on the scheduling of our 'remote parents evenings' for the remainder of this academic year and information relating to free school meal vouchers for the Easter break.

End of Term Arrangements

Students will be dismissed at **12:20pm on Wednesday 31st March 2021** - there will be NO lunch service that day. Students receiving free school meals will be able to collect their food at break time.

School Return

All students will return to school on **Tuesday 20th April 2021**. The current arrangements for arrival and departure from the school site will remain with students continuing within their 'Learning Zones' maintaining split lunch arrangements.

Staff Training Days

We have two staff training days on **Monday 19th April 2021 and also on Monday 24th May 2021**. The School will be **CLOSED** to **ALL** pupils on these days. We will send additional reminders to parents nearer the time.

Home Testing for Pupils

Following our program of testing students at school, all families will have been provided with Home Testing Kits (HTK). We will distribute further sets of HTK before the 31st March 2021 allowing students to continue testing throughout the Easter break. The school **WILL NOT** receive notification of the result which will be uploaded directly to Test & Trace; as such we would ask families to share the result with the school **ONLY** if your son or daughter **tests positive**. It is vital to keep testing at home throughout the Easter holidays and into the summer term, where possible please stick to the following guidelines;

- test twice a week at home from now on (all those who are able to) preferably on a Sunday and a Wednesday or Thursday
- report results [online](#) as positive, negative or void to the school
- continue to test twice weekly over the Easter holidays
- test before returning to school for the summer term, either the night before, or morning of, the first day back, to find and isolate any positive cases.

Families can access additional testing kits here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

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Remote Parents evenings

Our remote parents evening arrangements will provide a video appointment facility as per the table below. This means you will be able to directly see and speak to your child's teachers via an internet enabled device such as a smartphone, tablet or computer.

Year 11	Wednesday 21 st April - 4.00pm to 7.00pm
Year 12 & 13	Wednesday 28 th April - 4.00pm to 7.00pm
Year 10	Wednesday 9 th June - 4.00pm to 7.00pm
Year 7	Wednesday 16 th June - 4.00pm to 7.00pm
Year 8	Wednesday 23 rd June - 4.00pm to 7.00pm
Year 9	Wednesday 14 th July - 4.00pm to 7.00pm

Information on how to access SchoolCloud will be shared in advance of each evening and prior to the booking system going live.

Easter School Meal Vouchers

Lambeth Council will again be funding FSM vouchers for eligible families over the Easter vacation period which will be to the sum of £30:00. This will be sent to families via email by the 31st March 2021 and will be a Tesco voucher as previously.

Please check we have your most up-to-date email address on our school system. If this has recently changed please email the school at [**admin@LNS.org.uk**](mailto:admin@LNS.org.uk).

Wishing you all an enjoyable and relaxing weekend.

Yours faithfully,



Mr. M Schofield

Headteacher