

Newsletter 21.1.22

Face masks update

On Wednesday 19th January, the Prime Minister announced that all Plan B measures will be removed in England, with a full return to Plan A by Thursday 27th January.

Therefore, from Thursday 20th January, face coverings are no longer recommended in classrooms and teaching spaces for staff, and students. From Thursday 27th January, face coverings are no longer recommended in communal areas for staff and students.

I would just like to take this opportunity to praise the students and staff at Glossopdale for the manner in which they have coped and adapted to the changes that have been imposed on them over the last few weeks and months. As always they have complied with the utmost respect and demonstrated a strong sense of responsibility and consideration for others for which I am really proud.

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 changed. 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. If your child is entitled to free school meals, please indicate this when you email. We will arrange either packed lunches or a food hamper to collect. Alternatively, you can email info@glossopdale.school or ring school reception to arrange a collection.

Reminder:

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

Progress Reports

You should have received your child's Sixth Form report this week. If you didn't see this email please contact Mrs Boakes, kboakes@glossopdale.school, who will be able to resend the report or provide a hard copy. Further meetings with some students to discuss progress will take place over the next few weeks.

Y11 progress reports have also been sent home this week and their Parents' Evening took place on Thursday. If you were unable to attend this evening but would like to be updated on your child's progress please contact the subject teacher directly or our Y11 Year Leader Miss Gregory, sgregory@glossopdale.school.

We would be grateful if parents of Year 11 students could complete this survey in order to help us improve our practices and provision:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSel3g0DRS-zCnJHgHO--p6lh41EKca89MLUd8wS15TJwFn-Xg/v
iewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSel3g0DRS-zCnJHgHO--p6lh41EKca89MLUd8wS15TJwFn-Xg/viewform)

Reception and Visitors: Polite reminder

Please remember we cannot accept any items for students at reception. The only exception is urgent medication. Thank you.

Car parking

A reminder and request to all parents and carers not to use the car park to drop off/collect students from school. Parents and carers are only permitted to do so if they have a pass. Additional cars in the car park pose a safety risk to students at the beginning and the end of the day and unfortunately we do not have the space to accommodate them. We do not like to have to turn parents away at the gate but do need to do so if they do not have a pass. Thank you very much for your co-operation.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 3rd February: Year 9 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 8th February: Super Learning Day: Y7-13

Wednesday 9th March: Sixth Form UA92/University and Apprenticeships Trip

Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter.

Best wishes from all at Glossopdale School and Sixth Form