



16th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week sees the first written exams for Year 11 since 2019. It is quite strange to think about it and this seems such a long time ago! Year 11 are coping well and I wish them all the very best for the next few weeks!

I wanted to thank those who responded to Mrs Baldwin's message about supplies for the Food Bank and brought things in to our drop off box in our lobby at the front of school. This is here permanently and we regularly get the items collected. We also have some of our Duke of Edinburgh students volunteering with Reach to sort food parcels.

We have had a few COVID cases reported in the last week - 6 new cases in total amongst students. Five of these are in class 8BBA so it is worth keeping an eye on your child if they are in this class. We are moving into the 'living with COVID' phase, and as I shared last week testing is no longer recommended, but if you have tests and choose to use them please let us know if you have a positive result. Children with a positive result should remain off school for 3 days or longer if they have a temperature. This is to avoid them being amongst the school population in their most infectious phase.

We have our activities week coming up later this term and there is a huge amount going on that week. I wanted to just share the link to our website where all the letters about the week are so you can refer to them if needed

<https://castlemanor.org.uk/LOTC> They are on the right hand side of the page.

Wishing you all an excellent week ahead. As ever please contact us if there are any concerns.

Best regards,

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