

20th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you once again for your support this week, we have been very heartened by the emails of appreciation. We do understand the frustration for students and their families when they or their teachers are required to isolate, particularly for those in exam years, however all staff and students are required to continue to follow the government guidance. Should we receive any updated guidance, I will of course communicate this to all parents and carers.

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Year Group Information Evenings

Due to Covid restrictions, we have produced videos in place of our usual year group information evenings. The 2020 Year 11 Information recording is now available to view via our website. This information video includes presentations from senior staff sharing important information about assessments, key dates, remote learning, interventions, hints for revision and post 16 pathways. [Year 11 Information Video](#) . Information videos for years 7, 8, 10 and 12 are also still available in the parent section of the website.

Emails

We have been alerted by a number of parents that some emails from our new system are ending up in junk/spam folders. To ensure that you receive your emails, please check your spam folder and mark Neston High school emails as 'not junk'.

Parent App

Our new Parent App is coming soon, information to follow in the next 2 weeks. Features of the parent app will include viewing attitudes to learning and attendance as well as general communications.

Covid-19 Notification

As always, if your child receives a positive Covid-19 test result please alert school as soon as possible via our email address C19alert@nestonhigh.com. This email account will be monitored out of school hours, including weekends and **parents/carers of students who are required to isolate will be contacted by email and receive a text alert.**

Year 11 update

We appreciate that there is a lot of anxiety regarding Year 11 students who are required to isolate, with Centre Assessments beginning on Monday 30th November. Please be assured that teachers will provide all isolating students with classwork and intervention materials via MS Teams daily. Students may also access revision materials for all subjects and qualifications via www.samlearning.com.

To login students should input our Centre ID; CH64NH as well as their username and password (these are the same), which is made up of their date of birth plus their initials e.g., 010203JS. Students may also wish to continue to interact and communicate with their teachers using the posts function in each of their class teams.

Online Payments – Scopay

Please regularly check your child's Scopay account to ensure that they have funds available to pay for their school meals. A number of items, such as calculators and maths revision books may show as outstanding for payment, these items are optional purchases that can be made via school.

You will be aware that we have levied a fee for providing face masks, these charges are updated weekly onto the Scopay system.

I wish you a safe and restful weekend.

K Simpson
Headteacher