



# Higham Lane School

Helping Learners Succeed

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## **WEEKLY EMAIL BULLETIN FOR WEEK ENDING:**

24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### **WHOLE SCHOOL**

#### **Message from Mr Banks**

Please continue to provide your son/daughter with a small bottle of sanitiser and a pack of tissues to bring with them to school every day.

#### **Student absence/illness and completing work**

Please may we kindly remind you that on the subject pages of Google Classroom, there are many resources to support learning from home. For example, knowledge booklets, knowledge organisers, links to online learning platforms and PowerPoint presentations from lessons. Revision guides are also available to buy via ParentPay for a number of subjects. Therefore, should your son/daughter be absent from school for a short term illness, (up to three days), but feels well enough to complete any work, s/he can use the resources and information via Google Classroom and/or the exercise book/folder to support learning from home. If your son/daughter is ill beyond three days (non-Covid), as per our policy, you will be contacted by the form tutor to discuss reasons for absence alongside potential provision for learning.

#### **Covid illness**

If you have notified us that your son/daughter has received a positive Covid test, work will be set via Google Classroom but of course your son/daughter should be well enough to complete this. If your son/daughter is displaying symptoms and has been asked to take a PCR test and awaiting results there will also be work on the subject pages of Google Classroom for him/her to follow.

#### **Spare Uniform**

Thank you to all who have kindly donated uniform to the school. We are truly grateful for your generosity. However, as we have been inundated with items, we have ran out of storage space at present to be able to accept any further items.

#### **Road closure – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021**

According to the Warwickshire County Council website there is a planned road closure of Brookdale Road on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 between the hours of 09:30 – 15:30 (for carriageway resurfacing and associated works). This will most likely affect access to/from Student Services via the Brookdale Road gate entrance on that day, especially at home time. Please therefore factor this in on your journey.

For further details, please refer to the Councils website <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/roadworksmap>

### **Years: 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12**

#### **Tempest Photograph Orders**

Please be aware that the deadline for free delivery of your son/daughters photograph order is Monday 27<sup>th</sup>

September 2021 at midnight. Your order will then be delivered to school and distributed. It is still possible to order after this time however there will be a cost for delivery to home.

Orders can be made at <https://tempest-orders.co.uk/>

### **Dates for Your Diary 2020-21**

**Please note that these dates are subject to any future government announcements**

Friday 24 September 2021	Year 11 Prom
Monday 27 September 2021	Year 11 practice interviews (all week)
Wednesday 6 October 2021	Virtual Open Day – 9.00 am
Monday 18 October 2021	Year 13 Trial Exams Week
<b>Friday 22 October 2021</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>Monday 25 October 2021</b>	<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY STARTS</b>