



THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

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28th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Covid Update

Despite the fact that Covid restrictions are moving from Plan B to Plan A nationally, students are still encouraged to test twice each week, on a Wednesday at home and on a Sunday. We will be continuing to stagger the dismissal of students from various gates at the ends of each day. After the February half term break, Year 7 students will be dismissed from 3.25pm and Year 8 students will be dismissed from 3.15pm.

Vaccinations for 12-15yr olds

Harris Academy Sutton will be holding a School Covid-19 Pop-Up Vaccination Clinic for 12-15yr olds on Saturday 5th February 2022. Please see the flyer attached which includes a booking link.

GCSE, AS and A Level Examinations

Please see below information from the Department for Education:

We recognise that those students taking exams this year have had considerable disruption to their education and adaptations to the exams take account of that. Advance information of the focus of exams in most GCSE and all AS and A level subjects with exams will be published by exam boards (on their public websites) on Monday 7 February to support students in their revision. It is still important that students receive teaching that is broad and balanced in line with the national curriculum. Advance information will confirm some of the aspects of the specification that will be assessed in the exams, relating to content, texts, topics, themes and/or skills as appropriate for each specification.

Reminders

Thursday 3rd February - Year 11 PTM. Bookings via Edulink close at 12pm, on Thursday 3rd February.

Friday 4th February - School is closed for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Day

Road Safety

Thank you to those of you who have shared your views about road safety at Plough Lane. Please encourage your son to complete the survey as well which is available on Show My Homework. There is still an opportunity for parents/carers to share their views here: [Plough Lane Road Safety | Elliot Colburn](#)

Epilogue

Thank you to the parents/carers who attended our Epilogue in the Chapel after school yesterday. This takes place at 4.00pm on the last Thursday of each month. It lasts for about 20 minutes and is a lovely, uplifting way to end the month.

Celebration of Success

Last Saturday some of The John Fisher School students took part in the Surrey Schools Cross Country Championships representing their school and borough. These students were selected at the Borough Championships back in October. All of the students ran brilliantly. Congratulations to the students and supportive parents/carers involved.

Mufti Day – Friday 28th January

We have already raised an amazing £1623.50 from today! If you have not yet contributed, then there is an opportunity to donate via ParentPay up until noon on Tuesday 1st February. We also had representatives from the Catholic Children's Society and the Mizen Foundation in school today. Students got to listen to the great work that these charities do as well as present cheques to them. Please see the photographs below. Thank you so much to everyone who has supported these wonderful charities.



Yours sincerely,

P E McCullagh
Headteacher