

Thank you!

Thank you for your support and understanding over the last few weeks. We know that the changes we have made, and the difficult decisions taken, impact you and your family, and we are very grateful to you all for standing with us. Our priority will always be the health, safety and wellbeing of all within our school community.

As we exit lockdown and arrive in 'Tier 2' let us all look out, and after each other. A friendly smile, a 'Good Morning' and a 'Thank you' go a long way, and will help us all get through the challenges ahead. Alongside this is a reminder to do all that we can to keep each other safe, following the guidance and protecting each other.

I wish you all a restful weekend. Together, We Are The Wren.



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Next Week - Week A

Have a say... 4

We have started a review of our current Anti-Bullying Policy, and are looking to put together a working party of parents to help add their voice to this process.

If you are interested please email admin@wren.excalbur.org.uk

Assemblies 1

Next week our assemblies are on the theme of

'Managing Relationships'

Next week is... 2

Y9 Parents Evening

Thursday 3rd December

Don't forget to book your virtual appointments and make sure you've read the set-up instructions.

End of Term 3

Term finishes on **Friday 18th December**, with school closing at **12:30pm**.

COVID Reminders 5

Thank you to all of the students who continue to protect themselves, their friends and their families by following all of our COVID safety measures in school.

We have hand sanitiser stations throughout school, and students must remember to sanitise their hands as soon they enter the school site and as they go into every classroom.

All students must also remember the importance of wearing their masks and maintaining a distance from others.

These are essential messages to keep us all safe, so please do continue to support us by reminding all students to follow these guidelines. Thank you!

Mobile Phones – Key Changes 6

From Monday 4th January 2021 mobile phones will not be allowed out while students are in school. Students may bring their phones to school with them, but they must be turned off and put in their bags as soon as they enter school.

Students will not be permitted to use their phones again until they leave the school site. If an urgent message needs to be delivered to a student, parents/carers should phone the school and this message will be delivered to the student.

We believe it is vital our students are positively socialising with each other. Talking is really important.

We would really appreciate your support on this and your feedback. We are looking to update our policies and systems further so please share your views [here](#).

Social Media 7

We believe that social media can be a really positive tool, and we look to use this to share valuable information, and support parents with a forum to ask questions.

Please remember that if your question is specific to a teacher, department or year leader then do contact them directly. Email addresses can be found [here](#).

Sixth Form 9

Applications are coming in fast for students looking to join our sixth form.

How did your mock exams go Year 11?

Are you ready for the next step?

If you have any questions about next year then speak with us and check out our applications form and our new sixth form prospectus which can be found [here](#).

Contact Details 8

Do we have the correct phone number and email so that we can contact you? We are introducing some changes to systems in January, with key changes around informing parents of detentions. Please contact the school with up to date details. Thank you.

Christmas Jumper Day 10

Friday 11th December

Pay £1 to wear your Christmas Jumper for the day with all donations going to [Save the Children](#) and [Shelter](#).



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