

GENERAL NEWS

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to school immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to [NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Further [information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19](#) is available.

12-15 COVID-19 vaccination programme

We have been informed that the School Immunisation Team will visit Hockerill on **Wednesday 2nd March** to deliver the second dose of the Covid-19 vaccine for students aged 12 to 15 years old. However, you can book an appointment for your child at a vaccination centre before this date. Appointments are available online at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/> or by calling 119.

There are also a wide range of walk-in options at vaccination sites across the region for adults and some specific clinics for young people. Please check which sites are running clinics for young people on the website before you book. You can find times and addresses at: <https://covid.healthierfuture.org.uk/events/vaccination-walk-in-clinic-times>

Young people, parents and carers can find more information about COVID-19 vaccinations at: <https://covid.healthierfuture.org.uk/vaccine-information-for-young-people>

Parent workshops ASPECTS

Please find links below to some useful workshops for parents led by Aspects:

[Pressing the Pause Button](#)

[How to be Tech Safe](#)

Also, a useful NHS webinar is available as a mental health and wellbeing support for parents [here](#).



Travel to College

Please be aware that Greater Anglia have changed their [train timetable](#) which will affect students' travel arrangements to and from College.

Please see press release below from Bishop's Stortford Town Council

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 Time Capsule and Tree planting

To honour HM the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 the Town Council will be burying a time capsule and planting a tree in Monastery Park.



The Town Council is calling for residents of Bishop's Stortford to supply a record of their memories' of the Queen's 70 year reign to be included in the capsule. The entries can be written text or stories, drawings, photographs, newspaper clippings or small physical items etc. The Council will also include items representing Bishop's Stortford in 2022 such as a map, newspaper etc.

All entries can be dropped off to the Tourist Information Centre either in person, via post or electronically via tic@bishopsstortford.org until 4pm on 31 January 2022. Physical entries must be submitted with a donation form available from Town Council's website or at the Tourist Information Centre. For preservation all entries must be in polyethylene bags (a sandwich bag). Please not do include any entries with batteries, staples, paper clips, rubber bands, cling type films such as protective wrappers or any food products as this destroys preservation.

The time capsule will be buried and the tree will be planted on 5 February 2022 in Monastery Park, where there will be a ceremony with the Mayor. This date has been chosen because HM the Queen succeeded to the Throne on the 6 February 1952, on the death of her father, King George VI. She was in Kenya and became the first Sovereign in 200 years to accede while abroad. Members of the public are also invited to attend the ceremony and further details will be released soon.

The Tourist Information Centre is located at 2 Market Square Bishop's Stortford CM23 3UU and is open Monday to Saturday 9:30am-4pm, closed for lunch from 12:25pm - 1pm and is closed on Sundays and public holidays. There is limited space in the capsule so entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Maximum size of any item is 30cm (L)x20cm (W) x 10cm(D) cm and have a maximum weight of 250g.

[Platinum Jubilee Poster](#)

HOCKERILL NEWS

Year 11

GCSE Exam Timetable

Please find a link below to the GCSE exam timetable. GCSE exam entries will be made before February half-term after which time students will receive their individual timetables.

[GCSE Exam Timetable 2022](#)

Mock Exams

Well done to Year 11 students for their focus and behaviour during the mock exam sessions both before and after Christmas. We are very proud of you all.

Mrs N Ashlee-McCrae

Head of Year 11

Year 12

Sign Out Privileges

Congratulations to those Year 12 students who received their cake break invites recently, for their excellent effort grades. As a result, they now have sign out privileges which have started as of this week.

Prefect Applications

Students in Year 12 are now invited to apply for the following posts:

- College Prefect
- Senior Prefect Leadership Team
- Head of Equipe

Applications may be submitted from Tuesday 11th January; they should be no more than one side of A4 paper and addressed to both the Principal and Head of Year 12. If students are applying as a Head of Equipe, they should also address the Head of Equipes and print a third copy. **Students should ensure that they deliver one, two or three (as applicable) printed copies of their application to the Sixth Form Centre Office.**

The deadline for applications is 9am on Friday 21st January 2022.

Year 13

Upcoming event

The Year 13 Sixth Form formal will be held on Wednesday 9th February 2022 and will have a valentine's theme. Further details can be [found here](#).

LIBRARY NEWS

Charity Fundraising

As a result of Books & Biscuits Club's fundraising event at the end of last term, £224.40 was raised to support refugees via the charity www.chooselove.org. Thanks to all who students and staff who helped the students in their fundraising efforts. Your generosity will make a real difference to young lives.

The students in the club completed a survey to review how they would like this money spent. It was decided that we should purchase:

- a Bundle of Warmth package
- a New Start for a Child package
- a Waterproof Tent
- two Support for Unaccompanied Children packages
- an Education for Children package

Advance Notice of Library Closure on Thursday 20th January from 1600hrs

The College Library will be closed to students after College on Thursday, 20th January, as Mrs Bruce will be hosting a meeting of the East Herts School Librarians. If your child usually works in the Library after College, please could you make alternative arrangements for this date. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 19th

January

Year 11 Parent Teacher Consultation Evening

Wednesday 26th

January

Boarding Parents' Online Forum

Friday 11th February

Half term holiday commences (students depart at 1205)

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