

HOCKERILL NEWS



The second half of the Lent Term has begun with the news that we were all hoping to hear – the end of the school closure period and a return to face-to-face learning from March 8th. The return is not without challenges however and we have been working this week to plan how our students – boarding and day - will return to College. We have set this out for you below and ask that you review it carefully with your children so that everyone is clear on what is happening when and what responsibilities everyone must share in order to ensure that the return is safe, orderly and successful.

Week beginning March 1st

All learning will continue on-line. Some schools are calling students in to take their first Lateral Flow Device (LFD) tests during this week. We will not be doing that due to the complication of having boarders and day students.

Saturday March 6th

Period 1 - Normal timetable lesson when teachers will set work for students to complete independently while they come into school to prepare their classrooms.

Period 2 and Period 3 – There will be three on-line Teams assemblies where we will explain to students the programme of return to lessons from Monday March 8th and the infection control measures that students must observe once back in school. This will include the expectation of wearing face masks at all times until the end of term as per the government guidance.

Students will only need to 'attend' one of these assemblies. Parents are also encouraged to listen alongside their child (on their child's device) as we are unable to send out separate invites. Students should use the remaining time to familiarise themselves with the reopening guidance (published in next weeks Hockerill Hub and on Year Teams) and prepare for their return to College.

Assemblies will take place at 10:40, 11:30 & 12:00. Students will be invited to each assembly by an 'intouch' email to their College email address and a link on their Year Team.

NB Some Year 13 students have language orals on March 6th. These will continue as planned and students will be given access to a recording of the assembly or can 'attend' an assembly around this exam.

Week beginning March 8th

During this week there will be a phased return to school with selected year groups returning each day and the completion of a LFD test before students enter the College. Students not yet back in school will continue to learn on-line until it is their turn to return to College. Students will be expected to wear their full College uniform. Students should only arrive at College at the designated time (see below), must enter the College through the main gate on Dunmow Road and should report to the Principal's Lawn where they will complete their LFD test registration.

Dates and times for students to return to College

Date	Session 1 0845 - 1030	Session 2 1015 - 1200	Session 3 1315 - 1500 (A)	Session 4 1830 - 2000 For returning UK based residential boarders who are not in quarantine
Sunday 7th				Years 11, 10 & 12
Monday 8th Test 1	Year 11 08:45 Brunel 09:00 Da Vinci 09:15 Goethe 09:30 Pascal	Year 10 10:15 Brunel 10:30 Da Vinci 10:45 Goethe 11:00 Pascal	Year 12 13:15 Brunel 13:30 Da Vinci 13:45 Goethe 14:00 Pascal	Years 9 & 8
Tuesday 9th Test 1	Year 9 08:45 Brunel 09:00 Da Vinci 09:15 Goethe 09:30 Pascal	Year 8 10:15 Brunel 10:30 Da Vinci 10:45 Goethe 11:00 Pascal		Years 7 & 13
Wednesday 10th Test 1	Year 7 08:45 Brunel 09:00 Da Vinci 09:15 Goethe 09:30 Pascal	Year 13 10:15 Brunel 10:30 Da Vinci 10:45 Goethe 11:00 Pascal		

Students who have a smart phone must ensure it is charged and should bring it with them in order to complete the LFD registration process. Students will need to know their home address (including postcode), their date of birth and their mobile phone number. If students do not have a smart phone staff will be available to help them.

UK based residential boarders

Students will have to have confirmation that they have had a negative LFD test prior to entering the boarding house. It is recommended that parents drive their children to boarding, arriving during the window outlined for them to complete their test. It will not be possible to complete the test outside of this window. Parents are advised to wait in the car in the front car park until they have had confirmation that their child has received confirmation of a negative test result.

International boarders in quarantine

International boarders in quarantine will not be able to undertake LFD test, they will instead complete the mandatory PCR tests as part of the Travel Testing Package.

Flexi/Day boarders

Will be expected to arrive at College to be tested in line with the year group allocated timings detailed.

LFD testing is not mandatory. However, by taking the LFD test asymptomatic carriers are identified and the chain of transmission can be broken. Completing the test is strongly recommended as it helps to ensure the safety of the person being tested and those around them at home and in school.

We can only administer the LFD test to your child if we have your consent to do so.

Consent is required from all parents including those who completed an earlier form during the Christmas Holiday.

Please complete this [Consent Form](#) by March 3rd.

Once all students are back in College the LFD tests will continue with all students being tested on a further two occasions, 3 to 5 days apart. All students should therefore have completed their three tests by Friday 19th. After the third test students are expected to continue twice weekly testing at home rather than at school and students will be issued packs that contain their first two test kits. Boarders will take and report their LFD tests at College with the support of boarding staff.

Dates and times for 2nd and 3rd LFD test

Date	Session 1 08:45 – 10:30	Session 2 10:15 – 12:00	Session 3 14:00 – 15:40
Thursday 11th Test 2	Year 11	Year 10	Year 12
Friday 12th Test 2	Year 9	Year 8	
Monday 15th Test 2	Year 7	Year 13	
Tuesday 16th Test 3*	Year 11	Year 10	Year 12
Wednesday 17th Test 3*	Year 9	Year 8	
Thursday 18th Test 3*	Year 7	Year 13	

*Students will be given their self-test kits after they receive their test result

Guidance regarding self-testing at home can be found here:

https://www.hockerill.com/uploads/asset_file/3_1388_howtoselftestathome.pdf

Wednesday 10th March

We have cancelled the timetable change planned for Periods 1, 2 & 3 on Wednesday 10th March. Students will follow their normal timetable.

BOARDING

Staying over Easter Break

From the 1st April boarding will open for students to come and quarantine and for students who have remained with us during the lockdown period as they haven't been able to return home due to flight issues. In order to try and keep our community as safe as possible, we have a responsibility to limit the number of students onsite during this time to all but students who absolutely need to be present. We will not be providing a programme for boarders to keep them occupied during this time as the main purpose for reopening is to allow boarders to complete their quarantine prior to the start of the summer term.

International Travel to England

Test Prior to Departing

A reminder to ensure that your child has had a coronavirus test during the 3 days before travelling to England and is able to show evidence of a negative test/

Travel Testing Package

It is mandatory that all international arrivals purchase a Travel Testing Package, this can be ordered via the [link here](#). Travel Testing Packages contain two PCR tests to be taken on or before day 2 and a test on or after day 8 which will be posted to the address where quarantining is taking place. If your child is quarantining at College please address the tests to your child and for the package to be sent to the Health Centre at the College address.

Test to Release Scheme

This is an optional test which parents can choose to opt in to, having a test on the fifth full day of quarantining and ending quarantine period providing a negative test result has been returned. Further details can be [found here](#). If you're planning to use the Test to Release scheme, you must still take a test on or before day 2 and on or after day 8. Even if you get a negative result from your Test to Release and are released from self-isolation, you still need to take a test on or after day 8.

Passenger Locator Form

A reminder to parents that the Passenger Locator Form must be completed within 48 hours of arriving in England. You will need to provide a Travel Testing Package booking reference number to complete your passenger locator form. The Passenger Locator Form can be found [here](#).

Letters for International Travel

The College will email parents of international boarders a letter which can be shown to border officials detailing the reason for their journey.

Transport from Airport

The current UK guidelines advise to avoid public transport for international arrivals where possible. With this in mind, I would like to recommend that your child/children use [Associated Taxis](#), who are a local and trusted firm. Bookings can be made directly via the email address: info@associatedtaxi.com

Please follow the [link here](#) to read an important letter about the return to College for boarding students and the boarding fees refund.

STAYING SAFE ONLINE

The Hertfordshire Police have asked us to share the following information with you regarding keeping children safe online:

https://www.hockerill.com/uploads/asset_file/3_1386_staying-safe-online.pdf

YEAR 7

Year 7 Model United Nations – IB Enrichment Day

On Thursday this week, as part of the IB Enrichment Programme, Year 7 were "off timetable" and spent the day learning about the United Nations and the 6th Form Model United Nations Society. We were given the opportunity to work with teachers and some of the 6th formers to participate in our own MUN.

Each Year 7 student was assigned one of 32 different countries worldwide, ranging from the richest to the poorest, which we researched and later represented in our Model United Nations discussion. We learnt that at the UN the members debate resolutions and ours was that there should be a worldwide healthcare system funded by the rich countries for the benefit of all countries.

We enjoyed learning about the different countries and the challenges that they faced. We felt privileged to have the NHS in the UK especially during these difficult times. We all enjoyed debating and listening to each other's speeches to see what we had done. We talked about the healthcare situation in each of our countries, bringing up many interesting points and facts. It was an eye-opening experience for many of us, as we were introduced to things like speech writing and international politics.

We made presentations and speeches, which were then presented by two brave representatives or delegates from each group. We all enjoyed taking part in this enrichment day. Mr Whiteley gave commendations to delegates who were Commended and Highly Commended. They were awarded to students who, amongst other key skills, debated well (congratulations to everyone who did!), contributed to research, organised teams, took on leadership roles and followed the UN General Assembly etiquette correctly.

We know that Year 7 thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity and that when we study the IB Diploma in the 6th form we will enjoy the MUN Club and participate in it.

We also want to say thank you to Mr Ageo, the teachers and all of the 6th form students who organised and presented this special UN day for us and well done to everyone in Year 7.

Eleanor Waterhouse 7B
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YEAR 9

Please follow this link

https://www.hockerill.com/uploads/asset_file/3_1387_year-9-parents-online-consultation-evening-tuesday-23rd-march-2021.pdf

For information regarding the booking of online appointments for the forthcoming Year 9 Parent Teacher Consultations on Tuesday 23rd March 2021.

Mrs Whiteley
Head of Year 9

YEAR 10

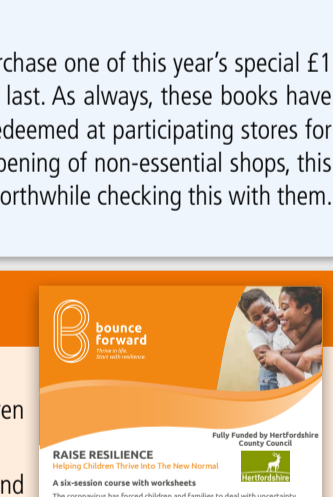
Please be reminded to make your appointments for the Year 10 Parent Teacher Consultation evening taking place on Wednesday 3rd March.

CAREERS

National Careers Week

This week is National Careers Week, the theme nationally is 'Believe'. Over the week students will be having conversations with both their form tutors and subject teachers about their career goals and what they might need to do to reach them. Students all have Unifrog logins and can use the platform to do further research. There are also a number of events taking place over the week for both students and parent. YC Hertfordshire has compiled a [list, click here](#)

National Careers Week have also produced a guide for parents to help them support their son or daughter [click here to view](#).



WELLBEING

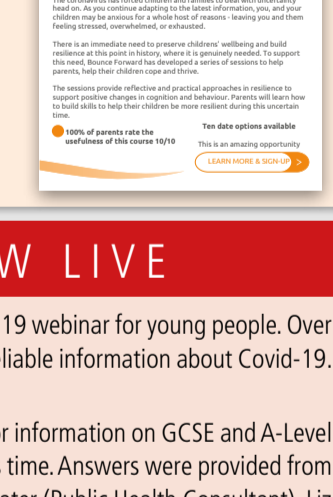
Fully funded Raise Resilience programme for parents in Hertfordshire

Parents want to support their children well into the world. They are a little unsure and know that their children will need to be resilient to deal with uncertainty and bounce forward in the best way.

Bounce Forward's Raise Resilience programme has supported over 2,500 parents and their children, up and down the country, during lockdown and as we navigate this extraordinary moment in our history.

Please follow the link below for further details:

<https://bounceforward.com/raise-resilience-hertfordshire-parents/>



COVID-19 WEBINAR – RECORDING NOW LIVE

On Wednesday 17th February, Hertfordshire County Council and Public Health Hertfordshire hosted a Covid-19 webinar for young people. Over 70 attendees tuned in for this interactive session, which provided an opportunity for young people to hear reliable information about Covid-19. A recording of this event can now be accessed online.

A range of questions were submitted beforehand and asked live during the event; these included requests for information on GCSE and A-Level exams, returning to school, engaging in team sports and how to support wellbeing and mental health at this time. Answers were provided from panel members Councillor Terry Douris (Cabinet Member for Education, Libraries and Localism), Dr Alison Frater (Public Health Consultant), Liz Shapland (Deputy Education Services Director (Secondary)) Herts for Learning) and Tania Rawle (Head of School Standards and Accountability, Education, Children's Services).

If you were unable to attend this webinar, a recording of the session (complete with closed captions) is now live on the HCC YouTube channel - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Q54koeli9M>

Remember, there is a range of free resources for professionals who work with young people available on the Just Talk website - <https://www.justtalkherts.org/just-talk-herts.aspx>. There is also a host of free wellbeing and mental health information and support for primary and secondary aged children, young people and their parents/carers including the Five Ways to Wellbeing e-learning sessions.

SPEAKERS FOR SCHOOLS

Here is next week's full Live Broadcasts Schedule. Next week's schedule is packed so we hope your children find a talk that is really relevant for them.

WEEK STARTING MONDAY 1ST MARCH

DATE	SPEAKER	INFO
Mon 1st March 5-6pm LINK TO JOIN 1	Experience Nursing Patrick Nyarumbu, Director of Strategy, People and Partnerships, Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trusts	Speakers for Schools are delighted to welcome Executive Director of Strategy, People & Partnerships, Birmingham & Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust, Patrick Nyarumbu for an Experience Nursing Broadcast. Students will have the opportunity to hear from Patrick on their career to date, the skills and qualities needed for a career in Nursing as well as submit their own questions for Patrick.
Tues 2nd March 5-6pm LINK TO JOIN 2	Ella d'Amato, Chief Commercial & Partner Officer, Not on the High Street for KS3-5/ S1-6	Join us for a broadcast with Ella d'Amato, Chief Commercial & Marketing Officer, Not on the High Street. Ella was previously the CEO of Drum and is now responsible for making Not on the High Street the most attractive place to work, partner with and buy from. Ella will be talking about what makes a great product and will be providing advice for those who are interested in pursuing a career in marketing.
Wed 3rd March 5-6pm LINK TO JOIN 3	Jimmy Worrall, Founder and CEO, Leaders in Sport for KS 4-5/ 5-6	Join us for a live Broadcast with James Worrall, Founder and CEO of Leaders in Sport, a London based internationally focused conference, training and intelligence service for industry leaders in sport. Prior to starting Leaders James held various senior roles in sport with ENIC (owners of Vicenza, Basel, AEK Athens, Slavia Prague), Bristol City FC and the Football Association. James will be sharing his experiences with Leaders in Sport and discussing the importance of networking and building relationships.
Thurs 4th March 5-6pm LINK TO JOIN 4	Nalan Dodgson, Director of Talent Acquisition, Burberry for KS 4-5/ S4-6	We are looking forward to welcoming Nalan Dodgson, Director of Talent Acquisition at Burberry. Before working at Burberry, Nalan was the Resourcing Manager at Harrods. Nalan will be sharing insights into her career and will be providing advice on how to stand out during the recruitment process.

HOW TO JOIN THE LIVE BROADCASTS

- Join 10 minutes before the broadcast to be ready
- You can join without needing an account – [Watch how here](#)
- For full speaker descriptions visit the [Broadcast Schedule here](#)

HOCKERILL PARENTS AND FRIENDS (HPF)

HPF Annual General Meeting

Please be reminded that you are invited to join HPF at their AGM on Thursday 11th March 2021 at 8pm.

This will be held via Zoom. To join the meeting please go to:

<https://zoom.us/j/8160626282?pwd=en9rHVrVYkVjYVU4dVlRbHd09>

Meeting ID: 816 062 6282

Passcode: HPFAGM

A reminder of the meeting details will be published in the Hockerill Hub and on Facebook nearer the time.

250 CLUB

Congratulations to our winners so far in 2021 ...

- January - Claire Yeoman (who kindly donated her prize to the College – thank you!)
- February - Samantha Engeham

To join the 250 club please download and print the following application form:

https://www.hockerill.com/uploads/asset_file/3_1275_hp250flyera5nov20.pdf

Please complete and return the form to Reception or you can purchase a year's entry to 250 club via WisePay under general payments. Any questions please email HPF@hockerill.com

We look forward to seeing you at our AGM on Thursday 11th March 2021 at 8pm.

Richard Johnson
Chair of HPF

LOCAL NEWS

Contexture Theatre would like to hear what the young people of Bishop's Stortford have to say on the Old River Lane Project. It is your generation that are going to be using it for years to come. What would you like? A cinema, an arts centre, a college, a hospital or something else?

They are inviting students to write a 350 word piece to express the youth's perspective and send to paul.winspear@stortfordindie.co.uk

Email your comments to gailie@contexturetheatre.com so she can compile them and send them to the council.

