



31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

It has been a joy having all the students back in the building and the school community back together for the past few weeks. The students have returned to school with a positive mindset and keen to work with staff to ensure progress in their learning and to make the most of the activities on offer outside of the classroom. It has been a real pleasure seeing the students working so hard in lessons and being proud of the progress they are making.

We were keen to give students a chance to reconnect with each other, their year group and the staff. To do this they have been taking part in a range of enrichment activities, including a making a fashion costume in Coaching, competing in a dice rolling competition, participating in a choice of sports, crafts, drama and music activities. As well as this, our Flexible Learning programme of after school clubs is up and running and it has been great to see high attendance at these. Please go to our twitter (@WetherbyHigh) and facebook (facebook.com/WetherbyHighSchool) pages for updates of our students in action.

Thank you to families undertaking Lateral Flow Testing twice a week at home. All students who have consent for testing will receive further test kits from school this week. Please continue to undertake these tests on a Wednesday and Sunday during the Easter break and inform the school via the [info@wetherbyhigh.co.uk](mailto:info@wetherbyhigh.co.uk) if your child receives a positive test result.

We hope you can take time for a break over Easter and have some family time together. I am aware that for some families the pace of life will continue as it has been over the past few months. To support families over Easter, there are a range of enrichment activity ideas on Moodle that students can choose to engage with either individually or as a family.

The students have been a credit to you and school throughout lockdown and on their return to school. We look forward to a busy and productive summer term together.

Key Dates:

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter break – school closes 12pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	New term – school opens 9am
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 9 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening – 4-7pm
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 8 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening and Options – 4-7pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Y11 Mock examinations

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Jefferson'.

Samantha Jefferson  
Headteacher