



## Dear Parents / Carers Welcome to our Newsletter

Spring 1, February 2021

I would like to start by sharing my thanks to you all for how you continue to support our work. We all know how difficult it has been for young people, parents / carers and staff. At the time of writing, the areas our schools are located in have some of the lowest COVID-19 rates in the country, which is reassuring.

We have successfully introduced testing at Park House and is another system in place to protect alongside our risk assessment. Staff are tested twice weekly at Phoenix House and the system will be in place at Sevenhills after half term.

Our practice has adapted and I am pleased to report that most of you are engaging well with remote learning. We take our responsibility to educate and keep safe seriously and we need to keep encouraging access to the curriculum content our staff are providing.

Our leaders will be in contact to discuss the current offer. We will invite year 11 on site to ensure we have evidence for their exams so that all their hard work matters and their post 16 aspirations can be achieved. Grades will **not** be awarded if we do not have the evidence so please keep working with us.



Take a look at the Art projects, SEMH strategies, English writing and virtual PE lessons that have been working really well. Thanks to all staff for their hard work and care each day. Finally, I will be inviting you to join us in celebrating Science week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021, more details on how you can join in will be shared nearer the time.

School will be closed **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021** for INSET. We return on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021**. Keep safe and follow the Government guidance. If you need anything please be in touch, we're here to help.