

Be Your Best Self



Tuesday 4th January 2022

Dear parents, carers and students,

I hope this finds you well?

Firstly, my thanks for your support of the whole-school on-site lateral flow device testing today, including transporting your children to and from the school. We have had a constant flow of students all day arriving on site for their supervised LFD tests. The students have shown such responsibility. I must also thank all staff who have been involved in setting up and running our on-site testing facilities, especially the fantastic volunteers from the community who have given their time and commitment so selflessly. Wonderful.

A reminder about the return to school tomorrow:

Wednesday 5th January 2022	Normal school day Normal bus service	School is fully open Sixth form lessons for TGS students at Sherburn High School will recommence after lunchtime
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You may have been following the narrative in the media concerning the impact of Covid 19 on schools and the national effort to keep them fully open. We are exceptionally proud that, with the support of our brilliant community and outstanding staff, we have managed to stay fully open offering a full curriculum since September 2021. This has been against the context of significant staff absence in school due to Covid-19 and other reasons and not being able to always source appropriate supply cover staff.

As mentioned by the Secretary of State for Education over the weekend, operational challenges caused by workforce shortages at schools nationally going forward may make delivery of face-to-face teaching for all students impossible. Schools will then need to implement a flexible delivery model to maximise on-site education for as many students as possible whilst flexibly

delivering provision either on-site or remotely to some students. We want to avoid this eventuality at all costs.

In order to help us keep school fully open, please could we ask for your continued support with the following:

Covid-19 Control Measures

Our key priority is to work within the bounds of the current government guidance for schools to ensure all students and staff are safe and supported whilst ensuring the school stays fully open.

HOW FAMILIES CAN SUPPORT THE SCHOOL TO REMAIN FULLY OPEN

Face Coverings

Please note that we will be strongly supporting the wearing of face coverings in school (in communal areas, classrooms and on shared school transport) as per current guidance until the government review at the end of January 2022.

If your child is exempt from wearing a face covering (and school is not already aware of this), please email their Year Leader immediately (see contact list at the end of this letter).

Can I please emphasise again the importance of ensuring that your child comes to school with at least one face covering. Just before the Christmas break, we were handing out a vast amount of disposable face coverings per day. This is not sustainable and takes up a significant amount of learning and administrative time each morning. In addition, it indicates students may not have been wearing a face covering whilst using school buses or shared transport en route to school.

Home Asymptomatic COVID-19 Testing

Asymptomatic Covid-19 lateral flow device testing should continue at home on a Wednesday and Sunday evening. Positive results should be reported immediately via the school website [HERE](#) and to [NHS Test and Trace](#).

Following a positive PCR result please email attendance@tgs.starmat.uk with the date your child can return to school. This date is the one that track and trace inform you when your child can come out of self isolation.

Kind regards,

Andrew Parkinson
Headteacher

KEY CONTACTS IN SCHOOL

Changes from 04 JAN 22 indicated in **BRIGHT PINK**

Year 7 Year Leader

Following Ms Hodgson's wonderful news before the Christmas break we have appointed Ms Buckley to the role of Year 7 Year Leader (Maternity Cover). I'm sure you will join us in congratulating Ms Hodgson and her family. Ms Buckley's contact details can be found below.

General contact with the school

Please ring Reception on: 01937 833466

Or use the following contact form: <https://tgs.starmat.uk/contact/>

'Thank You's' to individual staff: via their own TGS email address or <https://tgs.starmat.uk/contact/>

Individual teaching subject enquiry	Pastoral enquiry
Order of priority (who to approach first): 1st: Your child's subject teacher 2nd: The Curriculum Team Leader for the subject	Order of priority (who to approach first): 1st: Your child's form tutor 2nd: Your child's Pastoral Leader 3rd: Your child's Year Leader

Subject Enquiries - Curriculum Team Leaders

Art	Ms E Lattimore	e.lattimore@tgs.starmat.uk
Business & Commercial Subjects	Mr C Benoit	c.benoit@tgs.starmat.uk
Computing	Mr R Remillard	r.remillard@tgs.starmat.uk
Drama	Ms C Duckworth	c.duckworth@tgs.starmat.uk
English	Ms C Carson	c.carson@tgs.starmat.uk
Food & Nutrition	Ms H Hercberg	h.hercberg@tgs.starmat.uk
French	Ms M Butterworth	m.butterworth@tgs.starmat.uk
Geography	Ms L Ireland	l.ireland@tgs.starmat.uk
German	Ms A Baker	t.baker@tgs.starmat.uk
History	Mr A Crease	a.crease@tgs.starmat.uk
Mathematics	Mr R Power	r.power@tgs.starmat.uk
Music	Ms S Buckley	s.buckley@tgs.starmat.uk
Physical Education	Mr R Solk	r.solk@tgs.starmat.uk
Religion, Philosophy & Ethics	Ms T Askew	t.askew@tgs.starmat.uk
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SENDCO	Ms V Ward	v.ward@tgs.starmat.uk
Skills for Life	Mr A Allman	a.allman@tgs.starmat.uk (A/CTL)
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Technology	Mr J Bell	j.bell@tgs.starmat.uk

Pastoral enquiries

1st Contact - Form tutor

2nd Contact - Pastoral Leader

3rd Contact - Year Leader

YEAR 7

Form	1st: Form Tutor	Email
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7C2	Ms C. Collinson Ms S. Campbell	c.collinson@tgs.starmat.uk s.campbell@tgs.starmat.uk
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7D2	Ms S. Laidlaw	s.laidlaw@tgs.starmat.uk
7F1	Mr K. Simpson	k.simpson@tgs.starmat.uk
7F2	Mr K. Pennock	k.pennock@tgs.starmat.uk
7O1	Mr R. Solk	r.solk@tgs.starmat.uk
7O2	Mr J. Bellwood	j.bellwood@tgs.starmat.uk
7T1	Ms E. Neuberger Ms N. Brown	e.neuberger@tgs.starmat.uk n.brown@tgs.starmat.uk
7T2	Ms E. Lattimore	e.lattimore@tgs.starmat.uk

	2nd: Pastoral Leader	3rd: Year Leader
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	Year 7 01937 833466 or extension: 232 / 218	

Pastoral enquiries

1st Contact - Form tutor

2nd Contact - Pastoral Leader

3rd Contact - Year Leader

YEAR 8

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8D1	Ms T. Askew	t.askew@tgs.starmat.uk
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8F1	Ms K. Langstaff	k.langstaff@tgs.starmat.uk
8F2	Ms T. Baker Ms J Yau	t.baker@tgs.starmat.uk j.yau@tgs.starmat.uk
8O1	Ms L. Solk Ms P. Parkin	l.solk@tgs.starmat.uk t.parkin@tgs.starmat.uk
8O2	Ms L. Ireland Ms V. Ward	l.ireland@tgs.starmat.uk v.ward@tgs.starmat.uk
8T1	Ms L. Fullerton	l.fullerton@tgs.starmat.uk
8T2	Mr P. Richardson Ms J Yau	p.richardson@tgs.starmat.uk j.yau@tgs.starmat.uk

	2nd: Pastoral Leader	3rd: Year Leader
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	Year 8 Phone number 01937 833466 or extension: 239 / 277	

Pastoral enquiries

1st Contact - Form tutor

2nd Contact - Pastoral Leader

3rd Contact - Year Leader

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9D1	Ms R. Yellow	r.yellow@tgs.starmat.uk
9D2	Ms M. Butterworth	m.butterworrth@tgs.starmat.uk
9F1	Mr J. Balfour	j.balfour@tgs.starmat.uk
9F2	Ms S. Micheli	s.micheli@tgs.starmat.uk
9O1	Ms L. Boddy Ms J. Pinder	l.boddy@tgs.starmat.uk j.pinder@tgs.starmat.uk
9O2	Ms H. Hercberg Ms K. Baron	h.hercberg@tgs.starmat.uk k.baron@tgs.starmat.uk
9T1	Mr C. Spence	c.spence@tgs.starmat.uk
9T2	Mr J. Bell	j.bell@tgs.starmat.uk

	2nd: Pastoral Leader	3rd: Year Leader
Year 9	TEMPORARY Ms C Beal c.beal@tgs.starmat.uk	Ms C Kenny c.kenny@tgs.starmat.uk
	Year 9 Phone number 01937 833466 or extension: 316 / 315	

Pastoral enquiries

1st Contact - Form tutor

2nd Contact - Pastoral Leader

3rd Contact - Year Leader

YEAR 10

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10D1	Ms K. McGeechan Ms K. Tantum	k.mcgeechan@tgs.starmat.uk k.tantum@tgs.starmat.uk
10D2	Ms A. Henson Ms V. Lightfoot	a.henson@tgs.starmat.uk v.lightfoot@tgs.starmat.uk
10F1	Ms L. Alderman Mr A. Cain	l.alderman@tgs.starmat.uk a.cain@tgs.starmat.uk
10F2	Mr R. Power Ms C. Foulds	r.power@tgs.starmat.uk c.foulds@tgs.starmat.uk
10O1	Ms K. Heneachon Ms M. Petre	k.heneachon@tgs.starmat.uk m.petre@tgs.starmat.uk
10O2	Mr M. McKie	m.mckie@tgs.starmat.uk
10T1	Ms R. Butterworth	r.butterworth@tgs.starmat.uk
10T2	Ms E. Stubbs	e.stubbs@tgs.starmat.uk

	2nd: Pastoral Leader	3rd: Year Leader
Year 10	Mr M. Prentice m.prentice@tgs.starmat.uk	Ms C Yewman c.yewman@tgs.starmat.uk
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Pastoral enquiries

1st Contact - Form tutor

2nd Contact - Pastoral Leader

3rd Contact - Year Leader

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11D1	Ms J. Hodgson	jade.hodgson@tgs.starmat.uk
11D2	Ms R. Dickinson	r.dickinson@tgs.starmat.uk
11F1	Ms C. Duckworth	c.duckworth@tgs.starmat.uk
11F2	Ms J. Binks Ms E. Lindsay	j.binks@tgs.starmat.uk e.lindsay@tgs.starmat.uk
11O1	Mr J. Alderman	j.alderman@tgs.starmat.uk
11O2	Ms J. Alderson Ms L. Velvick	j.alderson@tgs.starmat.uk l.velvick@tgs.starmat.uk
11T1	Dr Z. Burgess	z.burgess@tgs.starmat.uk
11T2	Ms H. Stiles Ms L. Thompson	h.stiles@tgs.starmat.uk l.thompson@tgs.starmat.uk

	2nd: Pastoral Leader	3rd: Year Leader
Year 11	Pastoral Leader Mr J Fox j.fox@tgs.starmat.uk	Year Leader Ms D Naylor d.naylor@tgs.starmat.uk
	Year 11 Phone number 01937 833466 or extension: 339 / 327	

Pastoral enquiries

1st Contact - Form tutor

2nd Contact - Pastoral Leader

3rd Contact - Director

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13C	Mr A. Crease	a.crease@tgs.starmat.uk
13D	Ms K. Holmes	k.holmes@tgs.starmat.uk
13F	Mr S. Sharratt	s.sharratt@tgs.starmat.uk
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13T	Ms J. Kay	j.kay@tgs.starmat.uk

	2nd: Pastoral Leader	3rd: Director
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