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Dear Parent/Carer

It has been good to see our students back at the Academy and in lessons this week. As you know, last week was spent testing students ahead of their return. I was very pleased to learn that the number of infections amongst our community remains low in comparison with the London area and the rest of the country. Our aim is to maintain this as we progress through the academic year.

Lateral Flow Tests

By early next week, all students will have been given a new supply of lateral flow tests. Some were given these when they came in last week for testing and, now that we have received further supplies, the remainder will be distributed over the coming days. Please ensure your child continues to test twice weekly, as per the reminders you are receiving.

You will probably be aware that the testing system has been changed by the Government and that a PCR test should now only be used if a person has symptoms.

If your child's lateral flow test is positive, please keep them at home, register the result and notify the Academy by phoning 020 8875 2634. If they have symptoms, you should then arrange a PCR test for them. [Full details regarding testing may be found here.](#)

Isolation Periods

Isolation periods for those testing positive via lateral flow or PCR tests have also been revised this week. [Further information may be found here.](#)

Vaccinations for Students

The NHS and Wandsworth Council have informed us that there will be a pop up clinic for 12-15 year olds to receive their vaccinations on Sunday 23rd January at Ibstock Place School in Roehampton. To book a place, please see the attachment to this email or phone 0208 614 5306.

For all other age groups, [please click here for information on arranging a vaccination.](#)

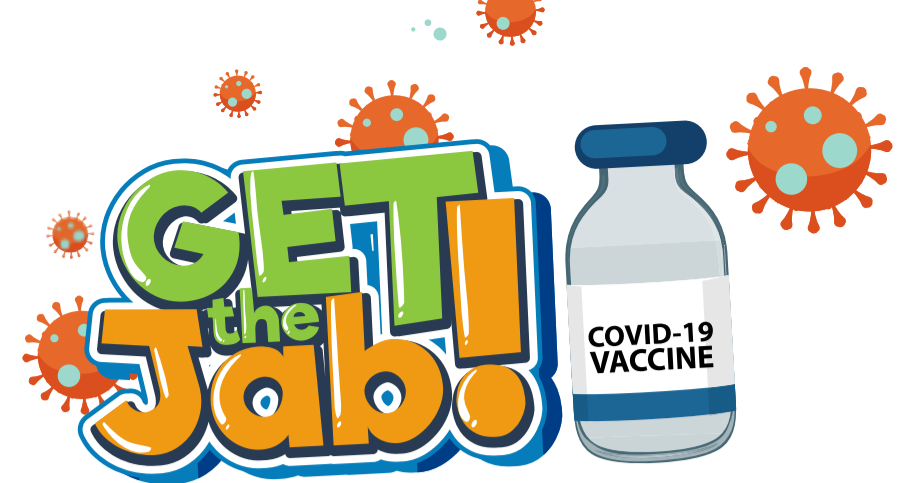
Parents' Newsletter

This week's Parents' Newsletter has been published, [please click here to download and read your copy.](#)

With best wishes for a healthy and restful weekend.

Yours faithfully

Wanda Golinska
Headteacher



COVID-19 VACCINATIONS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE (12 TO 15 YEARS)

Upcoming opportunities for 12 to 15 year olds to receive a Covid-19 vaccination:

IBSTOCK PLACE SCHOOL

Sunday 23 January 2022

10am - 5pm

 [Ibstock Place School, Clarence Lane, London, SW15 5PY](#)

[Click to book an appointment](#)

or call **020 8614 5306**

TEDDINGTON HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE CENTRE (Hospital Hub + with doctor on site)

Appointments and walk-in vaccinations: Tuesday and Wednesday, 9am - 6pm
Thursday and Friday: 9am - 8pm
Saturday and Sunday, 9am - 4pm

Walk-in or book via the [National Booking System](#).

 [18 Queen's Road, Teddington, TW11 0LR](#) (behind Teddington Memorial Hospital)

IMPORTANT INFO

It needs to be 12 weeks between a first and second dose, and if your child has tested positive for Covid-19 they need to wait for 12 weeks until they have their vaccine.

All 12 to 15 year olds will need to be accompanied by an adult with parental responsibility.