



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your support this term; it has been incredibly positive, and we are so proud of the progress made. With that in mind, I am writing with a couple of reminders and information that will help us ease into the next half term.

Weduc

Thank you to everyone who has successfully logged in to their Weduc account. If you haven't yet logged in and require help with doing so, please use the contact form on our website and someone will be able to help get you set up. Currently, we are using Weduc and School Comms simultaneously for all communications, but we have plans to transition to Weduc only for these functions shortly after returning from the half term break. With this in mind, please do make sure that you have logged on and have access to the new system, so we can continue to keep you informed of all goings-on at the school.

We have not yet moved any payments over to Weduc and will be sending separate correspondences with our plans for this in the next half term.

Thank you all so much for your patience and cooperation during this system transition.

Data and information sharing

This term we have completed an audit of long-term health conditions for students in school to ensure we have the most up to date information and therefore can provide the best support possible to students in our care. Please ensure the form is completed if you have received a reminder this week. We are able to administer first aid for injuries that occur whilst students are in school and we will contact you if this is the case. We are unable to treat long term conditions as before.

Punctuality

Tutor time is an essential aspect of our community. We are very proud of our tutor team and how they welcome our students into school every day setting them up for their school day. Please be reminded that Tutor time starts at 8.40am and we expect students to be on site at 8.35am. Students will be given sanctions if they start to be late to tutor time which will be monitored by Tutors and the Pastoral team. Please expect them to be in contact if your child is regularly late. (There will be no sanctions if students use school transport and it is late.)

Online Safety

Just a reminder that data tells us young people are at significantly increased risk for the negative impact of social media during holiday time. Please engage your child in conversation about the content they are accessing. We strongly advise that you monitor your child's mobile devices.

Safeguarding

If you have a safeguarding concern about a young person during the holiday, please contact Leicestershire Social Care team with your concerns or if you believe there is an immediate risk to a young person then call the police on 999.

Travel Safety

Please refer to the letter sent out last week with reference to supporting young people getting to school safely. It has been brought to our attention that sometimes the email address for safer travel does not accept incoming emails. If you would like to report an issue, the best way to do this is to use the link from Leicestershire County Council's website:

[Report an issue with transport services | Leicestershire County Council](#)

I would like to wish all families a very restful and happy break and we look forward to welcoming students and staff back on Monday 26th February.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Strickland

Assistant Head of Year

