

Bishop Barrington School



12th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this brief update letter finds you and your family well.

We have approached the end of the first week back after lockdown. It has been fantastic to see our students back in school, to have the vibrancy and energy back in classrooms and to see the smiling faces of students as they are welcomed back by their teachers and greeted by their peers.

We have administered over 700 COVID tests on site so far this week, with only one positive case recorded. The resilience, willingness and understanding shown by students, as they have been tested, have been nothing short of admirable. We are proud of the way our students have yet again adapted to new and unusual circumstances- this was evident in the 85% attendance of students with online live lessons, 5 hours a day, during lockdown and is evident now as they adapt back again to face to face learning. Students have returned in full uniform, equipped and 'ready to learn' from minute one.

Our Year 11 students have adapted particularly well to the circumstance they find themselves in with regard to how their final months of study will look. Further details on our plans with Year 11 and teacher assessed grades will be shared with students, parents and carers in due course.

In the meantime, please can I extend the thanks and appreciation of our staff to our school community, to parents and carers who have supported the school in ensuring the safe and welcome return of all students.

Stay safe.

Yours Sincerely,

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