

26th March 2021

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I hope this letter finds you and your family safe and well.

The spring term is coming to a close and I want to take this opportunity to again share the pride and admiration I have for our students, parents and staff for successfully navigating and managing the challenges faced over this term.

The resilience of our students has been demonstrated many times throughout the term. During the first 9 weeks of term students engaged with online lessons, every day, 5 hours a day, before then readjusting again to the routine of formal education. Students have again proven their tenacity and resolve.

On our social media platforms you will hopefully have seen examples of the many successes that pupils have achieved throughout the term. These successes exhibit our RISE values: Respect, Inspiration, Resilience and Excellence.

What next?...

- Next term we continue our high expectations, with students being 'Ready to Learn' and making the most of every minute of learning time,
- Year 9 students will continue to receive confirmation of their option choices, as well as advice and guidance as they embark on the last term of Key Stage 3.
- Year 11 students will begin preparations for a formal assessment period, the outcomes of which will help their teachers determine their grades. Year 11 students will also be checked to ensure that they have plans for their transition to post-16 education/training/employment.

In the meantime...

- We have sent letters out to local residents to inform them of our intention to re-open the entrance and exit to Barrington Meadows. Students will be informed about this on their return to school.
- Over the Easter break, it is still really important that results of COVID tests are reported online straight away, even if your child's result is negative or void. It's easy to do at www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result . Results can also be reported via telephone by calling 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day, 7am to 11pm. It is important to keep a note of your child's results and share with school as well (during the Easter break you can report any positive results to: covid@bishopbarrington.net)

On behalf of governors, staff and myself, I wish all of our pupils, you and your family, an enjoyable and safe Easter break. We look forward to the safe return of all students on Monday 12th April 2021.

Stay safe,



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