



# Headteacher's Weekly News

## Senior School & Sixth Form

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents,

The pupils have had a successful first week working remotely. I am pleased to announce that we will re-open the school next week on a staggered start, with our oldest pupils starting first. In addition, on entry to the school, all pupils will need to show evidence that they have a negative Covid status on their first day back.

### **From Sunday 16th January – Year 11, Year 12 and Year 13 only.**

Pupils can only come to school if their Tawakkalna App is Green, showing that they have Negative Immunity Status. Please check your child's app in the morning before they leave for school. If it is not green, please do not send them to school. If any child's app on arrival is not green, we will contact you to collect them and take them home.

### **From Tuesday 18th January – Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10.**

Pupils can only come to school if they bring a printed paper copy (photograph) of their Covid Negative Immunity Status. This can be done by photographing their immunity status on a mobile telephone and printing it out. If their status is not negative, please do not send them to school. If any child does not bring a paper copy of their negative immunity status and we cannot confirm this, we will contact you can collect your child and take them home.

Staff will be at both entrances checking pupils' immunity status.

#### Other Notes:

1. If parents have any issues with their child's app, please contact the Ministry of Health because the school has no control or can help with app matters.
2. For next week, the canteen will not be open. Pupils will need to bring enough food and drink for the day into school. We will review this decision for the following week.
3. Pupils should always wear their face masks in school, except when eating and drinking. They should also have a small hand-gel bottle to clean their hands regularly. Also, they should abide by the social distancing arrangements.
4. For health and safety reasons, there are no water dispensers in the building for pupils, so they need to bring to school enough water to last throughout the day. Especially on P.E. days, pupils will need extra water.
5. Pupils should bring extra face masks to school, as sometimes they are lost.
6. If your child wears glasses whilst participating in sports, we recommend using a short glasses strap. This will reduce the number of times the glasses could fall on the floor or slip down their face and potentially cause some damage.

If your child has COVID symptoms, please do not send them to school. Your child will need to have a COVID test. If your child is confirmed with COVID, you must email the school. As always, for any absence and communication to the Senior and Sixth Form, please email us at [seniorpa@bisak.org](mailto:seniorpa@bisak.org).

With the ongoing review of the best way to support our pupils and meet their needs, our four Year 8 forms will be amalgamated into three forms from Sunday. Alongside this, we have made some refinements to our timetables, and all pupils will receive a new one next week.

I appreciate all your support to ensure that the pupils and staff are healthy and well in school.

Have a great and restful weekend.

Kind regards,

Darren Aisthorpe

**Vice Principal**

**Headteacher – Senior School and Sixth Form**

## LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

- Start of Spring Term – 8/01/2022
- Return to School – 11/01/2022

## KEY DATES

Date	Year Group	Event	Time
16 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 9	Options Evening (Virtual)	2:30 – 5:00 pm
20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> February	All	Half Term Break	School is closed