



**The South Wolds
Academy
and Sixth Form**

8th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

You will be aware that the government has issued guidance for schools this week which will impact on the ways in which schools can operate when the country moves on the roadmap to stage 4 in the recovery plan. Whilst I welcome the changes in guidance, for now our operational systems will remain in place until the end of term. This is due to our local context as we deal with the outbreak in school. Staff and students are still required to test twice weekly during term time using the LFD kits supplied in school and I am meeting again with Public Health early next week to continue to review the current systems of control.

From 31st August 2021, we have been asked to test every student for whom we have consent before returning to lessons after the summer break. Mrs Brooks will be writing to you next week to confirm arrangements as she did before in March.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support for your child and for the school – this is what makes South Wolds a great place to learn and to thrive.

I am incredibly proud of the students and staff at this great school and I hope you are too. The last day of term is on **Friday 23rd July and I will be closing the school at the earlier time of 12:30pm**. All school bus companies have been contacted and they will pick the students up at this earlier time.

This is an important opportunity for me to thank colleagues for their work and for us to say goodbye to staff who are moving on at the end of this year.

I do appreciate that this can be inconvenient though and if you would like us to supervise your child until 3:20 pm on the 23rd July then please do contact the school office on 0115 9373506.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and enjoy the football.

Yours sincerely

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