

Dear Parents / Carers

Let's hope that this term proves to be uninterrupted in any way by Covid, in that we are able to attend school as normal for the entire term. Without doubt our daily routines will continue to be affected for a while to come yet, but hopefully the ever increasing number of vaccinations administered, the national testing programme and all of us taking the necessary measures to prevent spread help to drive and keep the 'R' down. We all hope there is a bright light at the end of what has been a long tunnel.

Home testing

We will continue to supply home testing kits once you run out. This will be organised centrally at school. Please test your children twice per week, ideally Monday and Wednesday mornings before they come to school, or on Sunday and Tuesday evenings if that is more convenient. Remember that we will offer support if you think you are struggling to do these tests properly, as we now have a team of experienced testers on our staff. Let us know of any positive results straight away, and book a confirmatory 'proper' test through the government website. If this confirmatory test proves to be negative your child can return to school straight away, but has to isolate whilst waiting for the result.

RHSC Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) policy

This is on the website in the Policies section, and is currently in its final draft form. We invite all parents to read it and offer feedback, as all pupils will receive RSE whilst at school. If you wish to do this please email the school office on office@reephamhigh.com, with a subject of 'RSE Policy Parent Feedback'.

Uniform

Please help us. We believe the wearing of the correct uniform at school promotes high standards for all pupils. Although the huge majority of you send your children to school dressed in line with our expectations, there are some pupils who do not appear to have all the items they need. We do not want any pupil to stand out or have negative attention brought to them for the wrong reasons, such as not being dressed properly or because they are wearing trainers rather than shoes. You will have received an email before Easter on this subject - please contact us if you need support in ensuring your child comes to school in line with uniform requirements.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Tim Gibbs