



PERRYFIELDS ACADEMY

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10th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you enjoyed the summer holidays and this letter finds you and your family well.

It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome your children back into school following the summer break. They have returned with enthusiasm and excitement – and looking extremely smart in their uniforms! As the new academic year has just got underway, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for helping us to achieve such a successful start to term and give you a few updates.

With regards to Covid-19, on site Lateral Flow Testing has now completed and gone extremely well. Thank you to so many of you for your support with this. We had a large percentage of our students that have had two tests, and whilst doing so they conducted themselves in a manner to be proud of. Moving forward, for students that have consent to be tested, they will continue to receive home testing kits. If you haven't previously consented to your child taking part in home testing but now wish to do so, please contact your child's Head of Year and this can be arranged. As you are aware, regarding Covid-19, the majority of restrictions have been lifted but unfortunately, that's not because the pandemic has gone away. If there are any positive cases in school, we will continue to track and trace so that any close contacts of a positive case can be notified to book a PCR test. Unless a close contact develops symptoms, they do not need to self-isolate. If your child does have a PCR test, they can come back into school whilst awaiting the result. If your child does test positive on a PCR or a Lateral Flow Device, please let us know via attendance@perrys.org.uk. A reminder that if your child wishes to wear a face covering when in school, they are welcome to do so.

In other news, it is our open evening on Thursday 16th September from 6pm- 8pm. It will be wonderful to once again be able to show our local community how far we have come since becoming Perryfields Academy. If this time is inconvenient for you, the school is also open for visits on the following mornings:

Tuesday 21st September 9.15 – 10.30am

Wednesday 29th September 9.15 – 10.30am

Thursday 7th October 9.15 - 10.30am

We are not limiting numbers and you are not required to book for any of the above events. However, visitors will be organised into small groups that will go on staggered tours around the site. This is so that large gatherings can be avoided. If you have any questions regarding any of our open events, please do not hesitate to contact us by calling the school office, or via admin@perrys.org.uk

Once again, may I thank you for all your support in helping to make the start of this new academic year begin so smoothly. As we continue our development as part of Broadleaf Partnership Trust, I am confident that very exciting times lie ahead for Perryfields Academy.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Clare Harris
Head of School