

29th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the Easter break, we'd like to take this opportunity to remind you that at the end of every full term we traditionally have a slightly earlier finish to the school day. This will mean that on Thursday 1st April, your son or daughter will be released from school between 11.40 am - 12 pm following their celebration Tutor time and digital assembly. Students are of course welcome to stay for lunch which will be provided as usual in the café.

**End of term leaving times:**

Year 7 - 11.40 am  
Year 8 - 11.45 am  
Year 9 - 11.50 am  
Year 10 - 11.55 am  
Year 11 - 12 pm

**Self-administered Tests/Track and Trace**

In line with Government guidelines, it is the expectation that all students and staff continue to test themselves twice a week over the Easter holidays. Your child will be provided with two test kits on the last day of term which contains enough swabs and solution to see them through until their return, including a test to be taken on **Monday 19th April**. For further information, please refer to my letter from last week along with this YouTube video as a guide: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9XR8RZxKNo&t=113s>

Between **Friday 2nd April and Wednesday 7th April**, the school will be assisting the NHS with Track & Trace. Therefore, if your child tests positive for COVID-19 via the LFT (Lateral Flow Test) and/or the PCR test then you should inform the school through this email address: [covidtesting@wappinghigh.org](mailto:covidtesting@wappinghigh.org)

When reporting your child's result, please ensure that you use the following structure as shown below:

**Subject: Billy Raw (Yr ....) Result (Positive/Negative/Invalid)**

Please note that you **should also** inform the NHS of any positive result within this 6 day timeframe as well as the school. If the school is notified of a positive result between Friday 2nd and Wednesday 7th April, then a text message will be sent out to any year group bubble affected where your child and their household will be required to self-isolate for a period of ten days. We politely request that you monitor any messages over this six day period.

From **Thursday 8th April** the school **will not** be required to assist with NHS Track and Trace and any positive test results should be logged with the NHS only for the remainder of the holiday.

Thank you very much for your support with testing and helping us keep our school community as safe as possible.

We wish you all the very best for your Easter break and look forward to welcoming students back to Wapping High on **Tuesday 20th April 2021**.

Yours Faithfully,



Ms T. Ingram  
Senior Head of House



Mr T. Raw  
Deputy Headteacher