



Update from Ms Kennedy

Following a review of the school's COVID19 cases data by Suffolk Public Health earlier this week, they have identified a downward trend in cases which is very positive. They have advised that as a school we **continue to wear face coverings for a further two weeks** to ensure that transmission is broken.

14th October Open Evening – Early finish for students

All students will finish lessons at **2.50pm on Thursday 14th October** to allow staff to prepare for the evening and to allow student who will be helping to have a break before returning to school. If your child travels by bus, provision will be made to supervise them until the normal end of school day.

COVID19 Vaccinations

The Suffolk Immunisation Team were in school on Thursday to administer the COVID19 vaccination to 12 to 15 year olds and if your child received the vaccination they will have brought home a record card. **Please ensure this is stored safely at home.**

Unfortunately, the Immunisation Team have been overwhelmed by the response to vaccinate and therefore have been unable to administer to all those students for whom consent had been provided. The Immunisation Team have apologised and hope to be able to come back to County Upper to offer the vaccination to any who were missed.

For those parents who tried to provide consent for the vaccination but were unable to access the portal, the Immunisation Team do apologise and the portal will reopen in time for the next date.

As soon as the school has more information this will be distributed to parents/carers.

If you have any queries regarding vaccinations, please email the Immunisation Team on hct.csaissulfolk@nhs.net

COVID19 Home Testing

Please ensure that students are testing 3 times per week (Sun, Tues & Thurs) Please continue to report student COVID19 tests to school at [Covid-19 Home Test](#)

[Results Form](#) and to the NHS on <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>. Further test kits will be provided next week, however, if you run out of tests before then, you can get further kits online or from Pharmacies and COVID19 test centres.

Photographs

Please remember that orders for photographs must be placed by **Monday 4th October**.

Autumn Concert

We intend for the first full concert of the academic year to take place on **Wednesday 10th November at 1900hrs** in the school hall. Further details to follow.

Year Group News

Year Ten

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended the virtual information evening last night. It is available to those who were unable to attend via the link sent by the Head of Year.

Interim reports will be sent home on **Thursday 7th October**.

Year Eleven

CHANGE TO PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED DETAILS: The Parents' Evening will take place on **Tuesday 19th October, 1630-1930 hrs**. This event will be conducted virtually using SchoolCloud, our online appointment system. Details of how to log in and how to book and attend appointments will be emailed to you in due course.

Year Thirteen

On Tuesday morning during registration Mr Fisher will be in the Sixth Form computer room if you would like to ask any **UCAS related questions**.

If your child is applying for the earlier 15th October deadline, they need to complete all sections of the form, including pending 'A' levels for 2022, then add their choices, pay and submit and this will come through to school initially. **Then they should watch their email in case we send it back for editing!**

Open Evening

Our Open Evening for prospective new students will take place on **Thursday 14th October at 5pm**. If you

have younger children who wish to join County Upper in September 2022, please do join us.

