



07 December 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

We had a couple of good weeks without any positive tests for students or staff which was amazing and testament to the whole community working to bring down Covid in the town. We have still only had one member of staff actually catch the illness. Unfortunately, the Y12 cohort are now having to self-isolate for the next two weeks due to a positive result in that year group but they will follow their usual timetable online.

We will be drawing a very successful term to a close on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December so **no students** are required in school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Please note that children will be in school all day on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> which will also be a Christmas Jumper day. On the Friday staff will continue to look at a whole school review of the behaviour regulation policy and the ongoing work we are doing to become a recognised National Nurturing School within the next year or so.

I wanted to take this opportunity to let parents know about the PE kit for girls after a number of families have been asking about permission to wear leggings. We fully appreciate that some children are sensitive about wearing the skort which is why we have two unisex alternatives that the children chose when we rebranded: the training trousers and the shorts.

These can be found on, and ordered from, the Cross Embroidery website  
<https://www.crossembroidery.com/schoolwear/11-wykham-park-academy>

### Wykham Park Training Trousers

From £17.00

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#### Sizes

24-26"
26-28"
28-30"
30-32"
32-34"
34-36"
38-40"

#### Prices

£17.00
£17.00
£17.00
£21.00
£21.00
£21.00
£21.00

### Wykham Park Unisex P.E Shorts

From £12.50

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#### Sizes

24-26"
28-30"
32"
34"
36"
38"

#### Prices

£12.50
£12.50
£15.00
£15.00
£15.00
£15.00



We also appreciate that finances have been stretched this year for many families and therefore if you are finding it difficult to afford the appropriate kit before Christmas please do not hesitate to let a member of staff know and we will help if we can. We have some pre-loved PE kit in school that you can buy for a reduced price.

Please make sure that you are ordering food on School Gateway, especially if you are a family who are entitled to FSM. The pilot of breaktime food has demonstrated that there is not enough demand at the moment to continue the service after Christmas. Therefore, from January we will only be providing lunches at 1.30.

I will be writing to you again next week with details about the first week of term. We are monitoring Covid numbers very carefully in Cherwell in the hope that we can review our staggered starts and ends again.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Sylvia Thomas'.

Miss Sylvia Thomas  
Principal of Banbury Aspirations Campus