

17th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

I'm just writing to let you know that the first two weeks of term have gone exceptionally well and we have been overwhelmingly impressed by our students as they returned to school. While school is still very much new for our year 7s and 8s they have fallen into our routines very quickly and are busily exploring parts of the school that they have never been to before!

The lateral flow testing has now been completed with over 85% of students taking part in this. We would encourage all of those to continue to test themselves on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. Students are able to collect more home test kits when needed from Student Services and we will have more information on the lateral flow tests at the end of the month from the government.

Our extra-curricular provision will be starting shortly and we are delighted by the number of opportunities that both staff and sixth form students will be providing for younger members of our school and we would encourage all of our students to get involved.

The vast majority of our students look smart and are proud to be wearing Skipton Girls' High School uniform, however, I would like to remind students and parents that we have high expectations about our uniform and how it should be worn.

Can I ask parents to ensure that they do not drop their children off at the school gates or on the zig zag lines at the front of school, this is a safety issue, please drop your child off on one of the side streets or away from school and they can then walk the remainder of the journey.

Finally, can I ask parents that if your child has forgotten something, for example their PE kit that you do not bring it into school for them, we would encourage students to check that they have everything they need for the day before they set off to school.

Wishing you and your families a lovely weekend.

Kind regards



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Head of School

