



# Ark St Alban's Academy

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

Dear Parents,

As we move into the second week of the half-term I want to thank the parents of Year 11 pupils for supporting with the successful running of mock exams last week. Pupils did a great job and we can look forward to seeing the results when reports are published for Year 11 pupils on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

For all other year groups, assessments this half-term will take place in December and scheduled published in the weeks ahead.

Below I have included further information and updates to guide you through the next few weeks.

## **1. Covid**

Two pupils tested positive for Covid last week and are now isolating away from school. One pupil is in 7 Helvellyn and the other 11 Tryfan.

Both cases were initially identified via lateral-flow tests, so please do continue to support pupils in testing at home every week. On Friday, pupils will bring home a new set of test kits to use.

## **2. Parent Governor**

A reminder that the application window is now open for the vacant Parent Governor position on the school's local governing body. [Click here](#) for more information about the role and how to apply.

The deadline for applications is midday (12pm) on Friday 19th November.

## **3. Assemblies**

In the last two weeks, I have enjoyed speaking to pupils in all year groups about the topic of remembrance and in school we will be pausing to take part in the two-minutes silence at 11am on Thursday morning.

In the next two weeks I will be speaking to pupils about bullying to mark UK anti-bullying week which begins next Monday. If you would like to find out more about anti-bullying week, visit the [anti-bullying alliance website](#).

If you have any concerns about bullying in the school, please do let us know straightaway.

Your child's Head of Year would be a good point of contact, but if you would like to speak to me directly about the matter please go get in touch.

## **4. Fixtures and Clubs**

I enjoyed watching the Year 8 boys football team compete in their first ever competitive fixture last week (which they won against a local school).

I am keen for as many pupils as possible to take part in fixtures and clubs at school.

Remember that you can see the current schedule for clubs and information about how to join a club on the school [website](#).



## 5. Keeping In Touch

As many of you are aware, Ms Hooper is currently away from school. In the meantime, if you wish to contact me directly or to request a meeting with me please email Elaine Kerr (receptionist) [elaine.kerr@arkstalbans.org](mailto:elaine.kerr@arkstalbans.org)

Kind regards,



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