

Message from the Head teacher

I hope you are all enjoying the lovely weather, hopefully summer is here at last! It is wonderful to run a more normal school day, and it is lovely to see all the students out in the sunshine at break times and the start of the day, albeit in their separate bubbles. Hopefully in September, we will be able to return to full normality. In the meantime, thank you for your support.

There are **still** students arriving on site on a bike or scooter who are not wearing bike helmets. This is a mandatory school rule and we do not feel it is unreasonable of us to request that children travel to school safely. If after receiving a friendly warning, your child persists in flouting this important rule, their bike or scooter will be locked up and you will be contacted to collect it at a suitable time for the school. They will also be banned from attending school on a bike or scooter until the end of term. **We do not want to lose a child in an accident because they did not follow the rules; such a scenario would be unthinkable.**

Please also see attached, a letter from Derbyshire Constabulary. On Friday 11th June, the Alvaston and Boulton safer neighbourhood team carried out an operation regarding the use of e-scooters and the wearing of bike helmets.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Everyone has a role to play in keeping our schools safe and helping to stop the spread of COVID-19.

YOU SHOULD BOOK A COVID-19 TEST IF YOUR CHILD HAS:

A HIGH TEMPERATURE

This means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure their temperature).

OR

A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH

This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).

OR

A LOSS OR CHANGE TO THEIR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE

This means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 BUT HAS OTHER COLD-LIKE SYMPTOMS, SUCH AS A RUNNY NOSE, THEY DO NOT NEED TO BE TESTED AND THEY OR MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD DO NOT NEED TO SELF-ISOLATE. YOUR CHILD CAN ATTEND SCHOOL IF FIT TO DO SO.

HERE'S WHAT TO DO IF:

YOUR CHILD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Book a COVID-19 test
- Household self-isolates
- Inform school immediately about test result

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school if the test is negative providing they are well enough, have not had a fever for 48 hours and if they haven't been advised to self-isolate by the PHA Contact Tracing Service.

YOUR CHILD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Inform school immediately about test result
- Self-isolate for at least 10 days as advised by the PHA.

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school after 10 days even if they still have a cough / loss of smell or taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks.

SOMEBODY IN MY HOUSEHOLD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- The household member should book a COVID-19 test
- Household self-isolates
- Inform school immediately about test result

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school if the symptomatic household member's test is negative and if they haven't been advised to self-isolate by the PHA Contact Tracing Service.

SOMEBODY IN MY HOUSEHOLD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Inform school immediately about test result

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms*.

CONTACT TRACING HAS IDENTIFIED MY CHILD AS A CLOSE CONTACT

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Self-isolate for at least 14 days as advised by the PHA Contact Tracing Service

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms*.

YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A CLOSE CONTACT

WHAT TO DO?

- Attend school as normal
- If your child does not have any COVID-19 symptoms they should carry on with normal activities.

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms*.

YOUR CHILD HAS TRAVELLED ABROAD AND HAS TO SELF-ISOLATE

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Self-isolate for 14 days in line with quarantine advice

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms*.

*If your child has been identified as a close contact of a case of COVID-19, or has returned from travel abroad and is self-isolating, they must self-isolate for 14 days regardless of a negative COVID-19 test result.

Further Information, including Frequently Asked Questions for Parents and Carers, can be found on the Department of Education's website at www.education-ni.gov.uk

EDUCATION RESTART

WE ALL MUST DO IT TO GET THROUGH IT



COVID-19

Face coverings

In line with the government roadmap face coverings will no longer be compulsory in classrooms in the academy as of 17th May. However students and staff will still be required to wear a face mask when moving around the academy site and along school corridors between lessons.

Exit at the end of the day

Can you please reiterate to your child that on leaving the school site, they must go straight home and practice social distancing in line with Government advice.

Mobile phones

If your child has their mobile phone confiscated they will be allowed to collect it from Reception at the end of the day. This is to allow students to use the NHS Track and Trace app if needed.

Visitors to site

Government guidance regarding visitors to site has not changed. **Parents must not arrive to site without a pre-arranged appointment** authorised by a senior member staff. Any parents who do so **will be asked to leave the academy site** in line with CV-19 restrictions and the academy risk assessment.

Lateral Flow Testing

A reminder to all parents/carers to continue to carry out and log Lateral Flow Testing as requested. This initiative is really important and is continuing to keep everyone safe.

Year 7

Form of the fortnight: 7B for their continued hard work in lessons, keep up the good work 7B!

Star of the fortnight: Atlanta E and Kinabel A for their enthusiasm for reading and helping set up a library club. Well done ladies keep up your love for reading and sharing your passion with others.

Year 8

Form of the fortnight: 8N for fantastic roll call contributions.

Stars of the fortnight: Sabrina A (8N) - for always being positive and polite when talking to staff and peers. Kris S (8K) – for supporting other students to do their best.

Year 9

Form of the fortnight: 9E who amassed a brilliant amount of positive points and being the best in the year!

Stars of the fortnight: Layla D for collecting the highest number of positive points in the last fortnight. Georgia E for having a fantastic start back to school after half term. Well done to both of you!

Year 10

Form of the fortnight: 10O for the best attendance and 10 A for having the most rewards.

Stars of the fortnight: Hannah F and Rhys G for having the most reward points in Y10!

ACE Centre

Star of the fortnight: Elisha W, for a huge improvement in her attitude and focus towards her learning.

Facilities Management

Water:

To prevent the spread of Covid in school, our water fountains are closed. Parents and carers were asked in September to provide children with a bottle of water when they come to school. As the weather turns warmer, please continue to ensure that children come to school with drinking water. Thank you for your support with this.

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 18th June:

Derbyshire Constabulary will be on site at 3pm to carry out 'bike stamping'. This is where a bike is marked with a unique code, linked to the owner's details on a secure database. If the cycle is stolen and subsequently found, they can use this code to ensure the bike is returned to its rightful owner and prove it is stolen.

Behaviour

Please see below, a summary of the top students in each tutor group who have received the most rewards during this period. Well done to you all and a big shout out to Destiny, who gained the most reward points in the entire Academy.

Freya Y	10B	11
Caitlin W	10O	11
Todd C	7N	7
Kyle S	7R	7
Chloe T	8K	10
Destiny I-F	9K	12
Leeland G	APKS3	6
Levi P	APKS3	6

PSHE

Thoughts for the weeks ahead:

W/C 14 06 2021: "Today knowledge has power. It controls access to opportunity and advancement." *Peter F Drucker, Educator.*

W/C 21 06 2021: "Understanding a question is half an answer." *Socrates, Philosopher.*

Assemblies:

W/C 14 06 2021: Healthy eating week.

W/C 21 06 2021: Diversity week.

Quality of Education

At NBA, we use regular knowledge retrieval activities, such as our 'Do Now' tasks, quizzes and weekly homework, to help our students to embed and maintain knowledge in their long-term memories. You can support your child with knowledge retrieval and rehearsal using the information in the 'Weekly Learning Summary'.

The NBA 'Language of Learning'



Attendance Matters

With only a few weeks left of the academic year, it is so important to ensure that your child's attendance is 100% from now until July. To support you, we will be closely monitoring your child's attendance to ensure that we can reward their outstanding attendance and punctuality. Please see our rewards poster at the end of this bulletin.

Safeguarding

Information and resources for raising awareness of water safety.

In hot weather, increasing numbers of children put themselves at risk of drowning. On average between 40 and 50 children drown per year in the UK.

The water safety code

Water may look safe, but it can be dangerous. Learn to spot and keep away from dangers. You may swim well in a warm indoor pool, but that does not mean that you will be able to swim in cold water.

The dangers of water include:

- it is very cold
- there may be hidden currents
- it can be difficult to get out (steep slimy banks)
- it can be deep
- there may be hidden rubbish, for example shopping trolleys, broken glass
- there are no lifeguards
- it is difficult to estimate depth
- it may be polluted and may make you ill

RoSPA (The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents)

The main efforts of RoSPA's Leisure Safety department are focused on reducing the several hundred drowning deaths that occur every year in the UK. It provides balanced advice, campaign for change and drive improvements where appropriate. To do this it works with a wide range of professionals, the UK Government and most importantly members of the public.

The department has a useful water safety leaflet which can be downloaded from its Water Safety for children webpage: <https://www.rospa.com/leisure-safety/water/advice/children-young-people>

Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service (DFRS) - Water Safety

Derbyshire is home to many open water courses, such as lakes, reservoirs, rivers and disused quarries.

Tombstoning is a craze that has swept the UK, with many young people heading to some of Derbyshire's disused quarries to take part in the latest adrenaline fuelled activity; filming the activity and posting it to social media.

Shock: <https://youtu.be/27Kexl-BSzM> has been produced by the DFRS to underline the dangers of 'Cold Water Shock', something that occurs in the body when entering cold water.

Quarries and Reservoirs

Derbyshire has a number of quarries and reservoirs that are an attraction to children.

The Nidirect: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/news/risks-playing-and-around-water> government services website has useful information and advice in this area.

Attendance Rewards

Celebrating success is a key aspect of school life at Noel- Baker Academy. Below is a list of ways in which students will be rewarded for attendance to school:



Tier One Reward – 1 point:

100% attendance for a week. Names to be displayed on TVs around the Academy.



Tier Two Reward – 2 points:

100% attendance to be given to the form with the highest attendance each week. Each tutor to receive a recognition certificate to be displayed in the tutor room.

This reward is also given to the most improved tutor group weekly.



Tier Three rewards – 5 points

For all 100% attenders for each half term, the student will receive a postcard emailed home congratulating them on their attendance achievement. Every student with 100% attendance that half term will receive a cookie token to be used in the Academy canteen.



Tier Four rewards – 10 points

100% attendance for each term. Every student will receive a certificate and a letter sent home from the Senior Leadership Team.



Tier Five rewards – 25 points

100% attendance for the whole academic year. Students to receive a certificate, attendance star and a letter home from the Headteacher. The attendance star will be a tiered approach:



Bronze star awarded:
for 100% attendance for 1 year



Silver star awarded:
for 100% attendance for 2 years



Gold star awarded:
for 100% attendance for 3 years



Platinum star awarded:
for 100% attendance for 4 years



Special gift awarded:
for 100% attendance for 5 years

Dear Parent / Guardian

Tel: 101
Text Relay: 18001 101
www.derbyshire.police.uk

This morning the Alvaston and Boulton safer neighbourhood team have carried out an operation at your child's school regarding the use of e-scooters, you may or may not be aware that the use of e-scooters is illegal on a public highway.

The law is clear; you can buy one, but you can't ride it on a public road, cycle lane or pavement. They are sold for use solely on private land, with the landowner's permission.

E-scooters are classified as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs), so they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements, such as:

- MOT
- Licensing
- Tax
- Insurance

As e-scooters do not have number plates, signalling ability and don't always have visible rear lights, they can't be used legally on the roads.

Section 59 of the Police Reform Act allows police to give road users a warning if they are reported to have used their vehicle in a manner which causes alarm, distress or annoyance.

Section 165 of the Road Traffic Act allows police to seize a vehicle when it is used/driven without the requisite driving licence and/or insurance policy.

The reason for today's operation is to educate owners of this, if they are seen riding these e-scooters they will have them seized and face having their licence endorsed with at least six points and £200, this doesn't take into consideration your child not having a licence. Also, in order to have the vehicle released from police recovery following the seizure of any vehicle, a cost is also incurred to the person requesting it's release.

