



THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

In spite of a recent surge in Covid-19, we have been proud of the many achievements of our students this term. We have had lots of warm feedback about the surge in activity on Facebook. HARLY, careers, photography, sporting success, science, Ukraine, our Eco Team, the launch of FOBS and more!

Recently, we have chosen our new branding and have asked families to share their thoughts about a potential change to our school uniform. Please complete the survey if you have not already done so:

<https://forms.gle/rpA4BCrStNRFvZTL8>

Meanwhile, we have been working on our school website. We have cleared away endless amounts of out of date material and trimmed the site right back to the most important things and things that we are required to post. The basic look and feel remains the same.

In terms of supporting your child, our teams have done a huge amount of work in creating a new "Curriculum" section. There are huge number of resources on there, including:

- Curriculum Maps – these show the knowledge and skills that each subject is endeavouring to teach your child
- Mastery Statements – if your child is in Years 7-9, these will help you make more sense of your child's reports, as Emerging/Developing/Secure/Mastering are explained, in each subject
- Knowledge Organisers (in many subjects/year groups) – mini revision guides, organised to reflect the current course that your child is studying
- Revision Tools – resources to support with revision, mostly for Key Stage 4 and 5
- Specifications – the exam board information about what is in the course and how it is examined, for Key Stage 4 and 5

Please do take a moment to visit www.buckinghamsschool.org to see our new website.

With best wishes,

Mr A McGinnes

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The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to finance@buckinghamsschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.

