



Huntcliff School

An Academy for Success

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in helping to ensure that the re-opening of school has gone smoothly. It is great to see all of the students again and I am really pleased with their enthusiastic and positive attitude to being back at school.

Students have quickly adapted to the safety measures that have been put into place and are working well to ensure that they are being adhered to. Attendance for the first week of the new year following lockdown was very encouraging with 92% of students in full attendance. Please ensure that if, for any reason your child is unable to attend school, that you inform the school on the first day of absence by telephoning 01652 648 276 then Option 1 for Attendance or via e-mail to our Attendance Officer mkennedy@huntcliffschool.co.uk. If you suspect that your child is suffering with COVID symptoms please do not send them to school. Contact NHS 111 and they will be able to provide further advice.

In lessons we are working hard to catch up on some of the lost learning that has occurred owing to lockdown, as well as in introduce new year learning. Again, students are responding very well to this. We are providing full curriculum coverage with the exception of our enrichment programme which we have had to temporarily suspend. This is because enrichment is delivered in mixed year groups and to do so would break our year group bubbles. We will reinstate the enrichment programme as soon as circumstances permit.

If you have not already done so, please familiarise yourself the information regarding how the school will respond in the event of local restrictions being imposed by the Government. The information can be found on our website at: <https://www.huntcliff.n-lincs.sch.uk/uploads/Huntcliff%20Tier%202021.pdf>.

Finally, if you feel that your child is suffering any form of anxiety associated with their return to school following lockdown, please inform their Pastoral Support Officer where we will endeavour to support your son or daughter as best we can.

Thank you for your support in these challenging times. Please remember to follow both the school's and Public Health England guidance to keep everyone learning safely.

Yours sincerely

Patrick Daley
Headteacher

