

# The Warriner School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardian,

I hope you have had a good week and are looking forward to the weekend.

I just want to share a few things with you. One concern we have currently, around a health and safety matter, is the issue of students being dropped off and picked up at/from school. You will be aware our school is located off a very busy main road, down a narrow rural lane and access is not easy, especially at busy times of the day. If you drop off and pick up children can I ask three things of you: do not drive down the road at the front of the school, this is for buses, taxis and passengers with limited mobility **only**; do not ever park behind any of our buses (they may not see you so there could be a very nasty accident) and lastly, please be kind and patient to all other car drivers; we have had a few occasions recently where this has not been the case and staff and students have been left upset over unnecessary 'crossness.'

At some point next week, we will be conducting a lockdown rehearsal across the whole school. This is in order for students to be aware of our lockdown warning sound and to practice our lockdown procedures with their teachers in a safe environment, in the unlikely chance we have to lockdown the whole school. This is a statutory requirement on the school and should only take about 15 minutes to undertake but I thought it worth mentioning here so if you wanted to explain to your child that it is nothing to worry about. We will also let students know in tutor time on Monday.

As I mentioned a few weeks ago, Year 13 and Year 11 Mock exams start on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> of November and I know staff and students have been working hard in preparation for these. Due to the unsettled nature of exams at the moment, students are aware that these Mocks may be used as part of a TAG process next year, so I wish them all luck in these exams and look forward to seeing how well they do.

If your child is absent from school with a Covid related issue, either isolating or having tested Positive, their teachers will be streaming their lessons live, as well as placing work on the Go homework platform. So, only if your child is well enough, they are to be encouraged to join their lessons please.

All information about Covid related matters can be found here on our website:  
<https://www.thewarrinerschool.co.uk/covid>



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Lastly, I want to say a big 'thank you' to all staff and students who attended the Drama trip to London this week – it sounded amazing and all the students were a real credit to you and the school. When I heard they had seen the musical Hamilton, I was a little bit jealous! Thank you Mrs Newman for organising.

I hope you have a good weekend.

With very best wishes.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S Nicholls". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sharon Nicholls  
Head of School