

The Warriner School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

I find it quite extraordinary that this is the last letter of the year! The time in school from September has flown by in a whirl of activities, including KS4 and KS5 Mock exams, enrichment days, educational trips here and abroad, pantomimes, Christmas jumper non-uniform day, sporting achievements and drama productions – to name but a few! It was, however, so disappointing to have to postpone our Christmas music concert at St Mary's Church this week due to illness but with so much illness over the last two weeks both staff and students alike deserve a very well-earned break this Christmas. I look forward to our Concert of Light in January and hope that you will join us.

On a site matter, I just wanted to let you know that we are working hard to keep our 'very open' site more contained by installing a locked gate and fencing along the right-of-way from Butler's Close (this right of way is still accessible up to the Bloxham Road). Therefore, from Monday 19th December, the side entrance into the school (opposite Sixth Form) will not be open during school hours; from 8.35am – 3pm. If your child walks to school, or gets dropped off in the village, and uses this side entrance, please ensure that they arrive in school on time, otherwise students will not be able to use this entrance, they will need to enter the school via our main reception. I am sure you agree, though, how much safer this will be for us all to be able to control public access onto our school site. However, as a reminder, all visitors to our school must first go to the main reception to be signed in.

Year 11s and Year 13s have very important months coming up – another round of mock exams and then the 'real' GCSEs and A Levels, which start in May. If your child is in Year 11 or 13, please look out for year group specific information, your questions and queries should all be answered in these communications. If not though, please contact your child's tutor in the first instance.

You are probably aware that there is an increase in the number of young people contracting Group A Streptococcal infection, including Scarlet Fever, at the moment. Please use this link if you have any concerns and to find out more information: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/> If your child is diagnosed with Scarlet Fever, please ensure that you inform the school via the General Office.



Lastly, the students will be finishing school on Tuesday 20th December at 12.30pm and all students return to us on Thursday 5th January, at the usual time of 8.30am.

I hope you and your families have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from us all at the school.

With very best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S Nicholls'.

Sharon Nicholls
Head of School