

Year 11 - Virtual Information Evening – May 2022

Please find below a summary of the parental questions raised from the evening and our responses.

Question	Response
<p>What happens if the school bus does not arrive on time for students to report to the Dining Hall for 8:35am?</p>	<p>The official start time for the morning examination is 9:30am. In the event that the school bus is a few minutes late, there will still be plenty of time to ensure students are registered and prepared for their upcoming examination.</p>
<p>If a student tests positively for Covid, should they be absent from the exam and will Special Consideration be given?</p>	<p>Key extracts from the UKHSA as of 1st April 2022</p> <p>For children and young people 18 and under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.” • “Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.” • “It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.” • “If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can.” • “Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.” <p>A candidate who is staying at home and avoiding contact with others, in line with UKHSA guidance, at the time of the examination, is considered to be absent from the examinations for an acceptable reason. The centre will then be able to apply for Special Consideration on behalf of the candidate. There is no requirement for a candidate to complete a COVID-19 test to provide evidence of their absence from an examination.</p>

<p>What happens if a student misses the school bus home in the afternoon due to the length of their examination?</p>	<p>We would ask students and their parents/carers to make alternative arrangements to support students getting home. If there are any concerns regarding this matter then we would ask parents/carers to contact the school in advance.</p>
<p>What time will the rewards assembly finish on Thursday 23rd June?</p>	<p>Further details regarding the arrangements for this Rewards Assembly will be communicated in due course, however it is estimated that it will conclude at approximately 1pm.</p>
<p>Can students receive their results electronically?</p>	<p>We will communicate the arrangements for KS4 Results Day in due course, however please be assured that in the event that a student cannot collect them in person, we will provide details regarding how they can receive their results electronically.</p>
<p>Is it possible for a student to remain at Helsby to attend the Sixth Form if they have not already applied?</p>	<p>Year 11 students are welcome to apply for our Sixth Form if they have not already done so. We would advise that they contact Mrs Lindop, our Director of Sixth Form to discuss the courses and their options. Students do not need to confirm their subject choices until the enrolment in August/September.</p>