

Moat Community College

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Thursday 4th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Ref: Spring Term Letter 7

This is my final letter to you before our students return to school next week. I speak for all the staff at Moat, when I say that we are very excited to be welcoming students back. We will look after them well and keep them safe. All of the safety procedures that we put in place last term will continue. **As I mentioned in my previous letter, students will now also be expected to wear masks all the time in class, to ensure that we are all kept safe.**

We will also work very hard to ensure that students learn very effectively in all lessons. I know that our students will come back very positively. They will work hard and make good progress. It is an exciting time!

All of the details about the timings of the return to school are included in my previous letter. This is on the front page of our website; Spring Term Letter 6 and available on the 'Notices' section in your WEDUC app.

Testing

We have had a fantastic response to the offer of covid testing for students. I do urge you to give consent for your son/daughter to be tested. If you have not yet done so, the link is below:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QVitbVnOS0mTZpi3HLqRnPgkxnpwwhhInrvzJwfzj9UME5QUjNUOVIRRUIEMTZGVUJYV0hXMTFCTy4u

We will be carrying out three on-site covid tests for each student. The dates of the first test were given in my previous letter (Spring Term Letter 6). The second and third test will be carried out in school between Thursday 11th March and Thursday 18th March.

After the three tests have been completed, we will be issuing students with covid test kits to test themselves at home. I will write a further letter about this in the near future.

Devices

Many of you have borrowed devices during this closure period to support remote learning. In all we were able to lend out over 300 devices. Could I ask parents who have these devices, to keep them at home at present. We will arrange to collect them during the week beginning 12th April.









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I would like to finish this letter by paying tribute to the Moat staff, who have worked so hard to provide an excellent standard of on-line lessons during the school closure. In all, we delivered over 43,000 live lessons.

I would also like to thank our students for engaging so well with their on-line lessons. They showed courage and resilience in difficult times.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement. I know that home schooling presented many challenges! However, as always, the community was there to support Moat Community College. We are extremely grateful for all you have done!

Yours sincerely,

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Mr B Killeen Principal





