



KING EDWARD VI NORTHFIELD SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Thank you for all your support over the past few weeks since all pupils returned to school. It has been great to see everyone back and focused on their learning. I am glad to report that Mr Jones continues to make progress with his health and hopefully will be back as Headteacher from the end of April.

Easter Holidays

I can't believe how quickly the last few weeks have flown by. We close for the Easter break at **the end of the school day tomorrow on Thursday 1st April** and re-open as normal on Monday 19th April. The uniform is as normal for tomorrow. I hope that you enjoy the break and manage to catch up with friends and family.

After School PE Clubs

I am really pleased to announce that we are restarting some of our PE clubs after Easter. Our wonderful new facilities give us even more scope for the provision of extra-curricular activities and we are eager to get started. I am sure that you will agree that the lockdown meant that we all spent far too long sat down and working online and that has had a huge impact on fitness and well-being. The PE Department have designed a fabulous programme with something for everyone. If your child wishes to take part, they will need to have their PE kit with them on the day that their clubs run. The clubs run until 4pm.

We will be taking extra measures to ensure that the year group bubbles continue to be protected whilst running these clubs. The activities are planned to maintain the year group bubbles and they will also be in separate changing rooms and spaces for their activities. Hand sanitiser will be offered before, after and throughout each session and any equipment being used will have been sanitised before and after each activity.

Please see the timetable of activities below and please encourage your child to attend if you feel it safe and appropriate to do so. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Vizor, Head of PE if you have any questions.

Mondays

Yr7 – Trampolining

Yr7 – Dance

Yr10 – Badminton / Games

Tuesdays

Yr7 – Netball

Yr8 – Pound Fitness (with drumsticks and music)

Wednesdays

Yr8 – Basketball

Yr11 – Basketball

Yr8 – Dance

Headteacher: Mr Neil Jones

Legally known as Turves Green Girls' School (URN: 103499 and DfE number: 330/4187) until the school officially joins the King Edward VI Academy Trust Birmingham on the 1st September 2021



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Thursdays

Yr7 – Trampolining

Yr9 - Football

Yr7 Homework Club

A reminder that this is available after school every night in the school library until 4.45pm Monday – Thursday and until 4.15pm on Fridays. Pupils are supervised and supported to complete homework with access to the library books and computers at this time.

Covid testing over Easter and contact tracing

On Thursday your child will come home with enough Covid Home Test Kits to cover the Easter break. We recommend that tests are taken every 4-5 days.

To support the NHS Test and Trace process, we have been asked to be available for the first part of the Easter holiday to fulfil our contact tracing responsibilities. **Please inform us immediately if your child has tested positive on a home LFD test or has Covid symptoms within 2 days of them being at school (by the end of Saturday 3rd April).** Where this is the case, we will assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation. **Please contact the school by email covidresults@turvgng.bham.sch.uk**

Where symptoms or a positive home LFD test occurred **more than 2 days** since they were last in school, you do not need to inform us, but should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

If your child does test positive on the home LFT kits, then they will need a confirmatory PCR test. This should be booked immediately either online or by calling 119 and should be undertaken within 2 days. If the PCR test is negative, it overrides the LFD test and your child and their close contacts can end their self-isolation.

We ask that your child takes a Covid test the day / night of Sunday 18th April before returning to school the next day.

Free School Meal Vouchers over Easter

The FSM Voucher codes have been scheduled to go out by Parentmail on Friday 2nd April at 9.00am or have been posted out to those requested already by second class mail. Please let us know if you have any difficulties with these and we will do our best to help.

I wish you all a happy and healthy Easter break.

Yours sincerely

Jacqueline Hall
Acting Headteacher