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Dear Parent / Guardian

Mr Jones

Mr Jones is currently off school, but the good news is that he is well on the way to recovery and should be back before the end of the term. In the meantime, I have resumed my role as Acting Headteacher.

Update – Covid-19 cases in school

This week we have had three further positive lateral flow tests / PCR results across Years 10, 9 and 7. This has led to one Year 7 class and one additional contact and one Year 9 class and five additional contacts going home. The majority of Year 10 pupils return to school on Monday 12th with the rest able to return the following day. Should any of this be presumptive, we will of course contact families affected to invite their child back to school ahead of the date in the communication they have received.

We are in contact with Public Health and follow their guidance in all matters relating to the safety and welfare of pupils, yourselves and staff within the school.

I strongly urge you to continue to send your child to school with a mask and encourage them to wear it. As a school we are currently enforcing the wearing of masks in common areas such as corridors and will continue to do so until the end of term on Wednesday 21st July following the advice issued to all school by Birmingham Local Authority.

Covid Test Kits

Your child will be issued with a home test kit today as normal, and we will also issue one on the last day on the 21st. Please encourage them to test twice weekly and to upload the results on the government website. Please remember to log the results on the Government website. Free test kits are available over the summer break from a wide variety of places including all pharmacies.

Covid Testing in September – parental consent forms

The government requires us to undertake in-school Covid testing in September as all pupils return to school. I will write to you with further details of this at the end of term once they have been finalised. Please be aware that we will use the Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September for one of the tests.

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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We will be using the existing consent forms that you completed for the March testing unless you tell us otherwise. If you did not consent last time, but would like your child to do so this time, then please complete the form on the website on the Coronavirus Information page. The QR Code here will take you straight to the form.

Blazers and Ties

Blazers and ties will be issued to pupils on their first day in school on the 6th September.

Bring it on Brum!

Free and exciting school holiday activities will be available to your child (ages 5 – 16yrs) throughout the summer holidays (21st July – 5th Sept 2021). The activities have been designed to be fun and age-related including sports and games, arts and crafts, cookery, dance and music as well as a meal each day. The daily programmes will vary depending on the site and location of each local club. Most clubs will run for a minimum of 4 hours a day, Mondays to Fridays. If you are interested in finding out more about the venues and activities and want to register your child, please visit the website www.bringitonbrum.co.uk

I wish you a lovely weekend and I hope that football really is coming home!

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jacqueline Hall'.

Jacqueline Hall
Acting Headteacher