

### Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you today whilst reviewing new government guidelines for COVID-19 plan B. New guidelines have come into force regarding masks in key areas of the community.

From our school's perspective we are asking that students are encouraged to wear masks in corridors and inside the canteen, but not in classes my priority is to keep our community safe and well prior to the Christmas break. These precautions will help reduce risk of infection and illness to families over the Christmas period. Next week we will see year groups celebrations and awards for students, which is a lovely way to finish for the Christmas break. A family carol service will be being held at the Abbey Church Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December from 5pm-6.30pm should you wish to attend.

This week we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Hazel O'Shea who has been my PA since starting my role at Shrewsbury Academy, but also having supported several heads and students in her other role over the last 14 years. She has been part of the school and (Grange school). She will be a huge loss to us all, but we want to wish her all the very best in her future. Thank you Haze, you have been 'simply the best'.



Miss Julie Johnson



## REMINDERS & NOTICES



### S4T

Please just to remind you S4T is still operational – please contact school should you wish to access, alternatively if you wish to donate anything for Christmas hampers these would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to everyone who has already donated.

### Mrs Grant – Assistant Headteacher

If you have been unable to login into Arbor, please check emails for login details. Our Arbor system is an essential messaging service and provides the school with quick ways to contact you. If you have further problems, please contact the school enquiries and someone will be in touch to solve the issue.

### Mrs Marston – Deputy Headteacher

Today we hosted our Christmas jumper day to support 'Save The Children'. Staff and students were able to wear their Christmas jumpers. Next week we will see photos of students.

### COVID-19

As we go into the last week of term, please can I emphasis the importance of COVID-19 LFT on a weekly basis both Wednesday and Sunday, this will keep all students and staff safe going into the Christmas period. Thank you for your co-operations.

### Social Media

You may be wondering when is the best age to let your child have a social media account, or have some concerns if they're already using them. For advice and guidance, read [Is your child ready for social media?](#) Remember, most social media services require users to be at least 13 years of age before they can register, please be mindful.

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