

## Message from Mr Maltby

19<sup>th</sup> November 2021



Good afternoon,

Today, we have written to the parents and carers of Year 7 students in three form groups regarding Suffolk Public Health advice that is specific to these teaching groups; this advice includes recommendations from Level 2 of the document which was shared with you earlier this week. I continue to request your support by ensuring that students are tested at home twice a week, that this result is recorded, and that your child brings a face mask to wear at school unless they are exempt from doing so. Although additional measures will now be introduced with these three form groups in Year 7 (7 Stour, 7 Orwell, 7 Deben) we continue to request that all students wear their face masks in the school corridors and when queuing for food, unless they are exempt.

I have also written to Year 11 parents/carers today with an overview of the latest guidance from Ofqual. This important update should be read by both parents/carers and students ahead of Year 11 mock assessments which begin on 29<sup>th</sup> November. I have been so impressed with how focused our Year 11 students are in the lead up to these forthcoming assessments.

Finally, I want to finish my weekly communication by congratulating Joshua in Year 7 who last week attended the Kanzen International karate competition in Scotland and got a bronze in his individual kumite and gold on the team kumite. What an awesome achievement Joshua - we are all very proud of you!

Have a lovely weekend.

Tom Maltby  
Headteacher