



BISHOPSTROW COLLEGE

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Dear Parents, Agents and Guardians

With the ever-changing pandemic situation, I wanted to update you on the current situation at Bishopstrow and arrangements for the holiday period between Terms 2 and 3.

Covid-19 Update

Within the College, our excellent infection control procedures mean that we have, in fact, been able to restore a little more normality in recent weeks. Working to recently amended guidelines for supporting international students, we have been able to bring two more teachers on site to add to the face-to-face teaching provision for those students on campus. This has worked well, and teachers find it benefits those students working online as well as those who are physically in class with them.

Bishopstrow College Holiday Period Between Term 2 and Term 3

The College has a planned closure period from noon on Friday 19th March until noon on Monday 29th March. We need to have this closure period for essential maintenance and for staff breaks.

We know that parents appreciate the fact that Bishopstrow does not have half-term holidays or exeat weekends, and that our holiday periods are short, but these short breaks are essential.

The travel restrictions for those returning from abroad are best avoided wherever possible. So, for students already at the College, for the break from 19th until 29th March we recommend that students remain in the UK. All students should have an educational guardian in the UK, whether that is a family friend or a professional educational guardianship agency who will arrange a host family.

If you need advice about finding a guardian or host family, please let us know and we will be able to guide you.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy Chinese New Year for today and a happy Valentine's Day for Sunday!

Best wishes

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