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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this finds you and your family well.

We are incredibly proud of all of our students, and I am really happy to begin this newsletter by sharing some of their excellent results:

We are incredibly proud that three of our students have been awarded High Achievement certificates from Cambridge International Examinations Board:

- Lara Kaccoufa was awarded a High Achievement award for A level Literature in English.
- Olivia Bowker was awarded a High Achievement for A level Global Perspectives and Research.
- Ekaterina Stepanova was awarded the Top in the World for AS Digital Media and Design.

In sporting news:

- Rohan in Y8 competed in the U14 competition of the Pancyprrian Fencing Championship last weekend and was awarded the Gold medal.
- On Wednesday Constantinos, one of our Y13 students, signed a professional contact with local football team, Omonoia.



- In their first match of the season our KS3 Girls basketball team won decisively against Agios Dometios with a score of 42 – 13. This means that they have qualified for the semi-finals of the Nicosia Schools' basketball tournament organized by the Ministry of Education. The girls played amazing, confident and convincing basketball.



- On Monday Aayush in Y9 participated in the Pancyprian Badminton Competition, organised by the Ministry of Sports and Health. He was not awarded a prize, but he was very proud to be representing our school in the competition.

During this week the protocols for close contacts have been updated as follows:

For students who have had no vaccine; one dose only of vaccine; or who have had Covid, but 90 days has passed:

These students can either self-isolate for 10 days or be released on the 7th day if they provide a negative rapid test at their own expense.

These students can also elect to attend school (not self-isolate) but undergo a daily rapid test for 7 consecutive days (excluding holidays and weekends). This measure only applies to school hours and a close contact should not take part in any afternoon activities (such as tutoring, sports, etc.). Neither should a close contact take public transport to school but should go in a private car. The 'test to stay' only applies to those students who have been reported as close contacts **from within the school**.

Students who have completed their vaccination program or have had Covid but 90 days has not passed:

These students do not have to self-isolate but must undergo a rapid test on the 3rd and 5th day after contact (excluding holidays and weekends).

We have been informed that we will continue to have a test to stay unit at the Senior School for those students who wish to use it to remain at school. If students, identified as close contacts, self-isolate then they are eligible to attend online lessons where appropriate. Please be aware that it is not always possible for online lessons to take place, for example, if the class has a test, is doing practical work, or if the teacher is absent.

We will have the rapid testing unit in school on Monday and Thursday next week and so students who use rapid tests for their SafePasses will not need to have a test over the weekend.

Kind Regards,

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