



5th March 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

Re: Reminder – Return to School

Further to my recent letter regarding Covid testing in school I would like to remind you of the details / timetables if you consented to your child receiving a test. As the tests are **not** mandatory, if you decided not to consent to your child being tested, then they are welcome to return to school on the relevant day alongside others in their year group (e.g. Year 11 on Tuesday 9th March 2021 – as shown in the second table below).

These tests are designed to test for asymptomatic cases of coronavirus. If your child is **displaying symptoms** of coronavirus (a persistent cough, high temperature or loss or change in sense of smell or taste) then they should **not** attend school. Your child should self-isolate, and you should arrange for them to have a PCR coronavirus test through www.nhs.co.uk/coronavirus or by calling 119.

Timetable for your child's first test as follows:

	Monday 8 th March	Tuesday 9 th March	Wednesday 10 th March
9.00am – 9.30am	11A	9A	7A
9.30am – 10.00am	11B	9B	7B
10.30am – 11.00am	11C	9C	7C
11.00am – 11.30am	11D	9D	7D
1.00pm – 1.30pm		10A	7E
1.30pm – 2.00pm	12A	10B	8A
2.00pm – 2.30pm	12B	10C	8B
2.30pm – 3.00pm	13A	10D	8C
3.00pm – 3.30pm	13B	10E	8D
3.30pm – 4.00pm			8E

Parents / carers of Year 7 and 8 should be aware that the testing groups referred to are **FORM GROUPS** and not their teaching groups.

Your child should report to the main school reception between the times stated above and then return home. You will receive notification of the result of the test towards the end of the morning or afternoon testing session. Please can I take this opportunity to remind you that if you are accompanying your child on the day that you should wait in the car park as we still cannot allow additional people into the school building.

Your child will return to school **the day after completion of the first test** providing it is negative; a reminder of these dates is shown below.

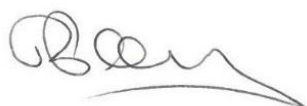
Date	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Sixth Form
Monday 8 March	Remote learning	Remote learning	Remote learning	Remote learning	Attend site for test 1 & remote learning	Attend site for test 1 & remote learning
Tuesday 9 March	Remote learning	Remote learning	Attend site for test 1 & remote learning	Attend site for test 1 & remote learning	Return to school	Return to school
Wednesday 10 March	Attend site for test 1 & remote learning	Attend site for test 1 & remote learning	Return to school	Return to school	In school	In school
Thursday 11 March	Return to school	Return to school	In school	In school	In school Covid test 2	In school Covid test 2
Friday 12 March	In school	In school	In school Covid test 2	In school Covid test 2	In school	In school
Monday 15 March	In school Covid test 2	In school Covid test 2	In school	In school	In school	In school
Tuesday 16 March	In school	In school	In school	In school	In school Covid test 3	In school Covid test 3
Wednesday 17 March	In school	In school	In school Covid test 3	In school Covid test 3	In school	In school
Thursday 18 March	In school Covid test 3	In school Covid test 3	In school	In school	In school	In school
Friday 19 March	In school	In school	In school	In school	In school	In school

Also, please find a link to the recently updated government guidance around students and staff wearing face coverings in classrooms where it is recommended that they are worn, however are not mandatory.

<https://tinyurl.com/536wd2mt>

Finally, we would like to thank you for your support and understanding during this lockdown; we have been proud of our students' efforts and we look forward to welcoming them back to school!

Yours faithfully



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Head of School