

3rd March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Following the Prime Minister’s announcement about return of all pupils to schools and colleges from 8th March 2021, we have now put together the following arrangements to allow **all** students to reintegrate back into the school environment, whilst allowing testing of those students who consent to it. **Please note all children are expected to return to school on the day and time for their year group.** If consent for testing has been given these students will be taken to the testing centre before they return to the classroom. If a student does not give consent for testing, they will resume their normal timetable as soon as they enter school.

Please note, that until your child returns to school, remote learning will continue.

Date and Time	Year Group/band
Monday 8 th March @ 8.45am	Year 7 X band only (A,B,C,D,E)
Monday 8 th March @ 11.30am	Year 7 Y band only (F, G, H, I, J)
Tuesday 9 th March @ 8.45am	All year 8 X band
Tuesday 9 th March @ 11.30am	All year 8 Y band
Wednesday 10 th March @ 8.45am	Year 10 X band only
Wednesday 10 th March @ 11.30am	Year 10 Y band only
Wednesday 10 th March @ 1.30pm	Years 12 and 13 <i>NB when students have had test they will leave school to return to lessons on Thursday 11th March 8.45am</i>
Thursday 11 th March @ 8.45am	Year 11 X band only
Thursday 11 th March @ 11.30am	Year 11 Y band only
Friday 12 th March @ 8.45am	Year 9 X band only
Friday 12 th March @ 11.30am	Year 9 Y band only

Following their day/time of testing, students (apart from Years 12 and 13) will remain in school and return to normal timetable for the rest of the week.

Students will enter and leave school by the entrances put in place in September. Years 7, 8 and 9 - Holly Lane Gate; Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 – Marshall Street Gates.

In preparation for the return to school please ensure that your child :-

- know their timetable and brings the correct books and equipment to school (it is week 2)
- wears a face covering at all times whilst in school and a spare one in their bag (with the exception of medical exemption)
- wears correct full school uniform (PE kit to be worn on a PE day)
- bubbles, zones, break time and lunchtimes will be the same as they were in the autumn term
- is reminded of the COVID safety guidelines about distancing, sanitising and good hygiene.

For those students who consent to testing, please ensure that your child knows that you have consented to testing. Make sure they bring a fully charged smart phone to school on the day of testing (if they have one), for testing registration purposes only. Please also make sure they have a reading book with them, as they will be sat in a quiet space for 30 minutes whilst the test is processed.

If you have any questions regarding your child's return to school please contact your child's Head of Year via school email.

Yours sincerely



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