

5th March 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

Following the recent announcement regarding the reopening of schools on the 15th March, I can now share further details of what this will mean for our students. On Monday 15th March all Year 11 students will return to school and continue to follow their normal school timetable, with a focus of completing the evidence tasks required to award GCSE grades. All other year groups will return as detailed in the table below.

Monday 15 th March	Tuesday 16 th March	Wednesday 17 th March	Thursday 18 th March	Friday 19 th March
Year 11 Only	Year 11 Only	Year 11 Only	Year 11 Only	Year 11 Only
Monday 22 nd March	Tuesday 23 rd March	Wednesday 24 th March	Thursday 25 th March	Friday 26 th March
Year 11 Year 10	Year 11 Year 10	Year 11 Year 9	Year 11 Year 8	Year 11 Year 7

On days that students attend school they should arrive at the usual time of 8.40am and will continue to follow their normal timetable, finishing school at 3.10pm. They must wear **full school uniform** and school transport will be operating as normal.

During this two-week period the in-school key worker and vulnerable provision will continue to be provided. Online lessons for all year groups will also continue on the days where they are not in school. It is the current intention that all students will return to school full time after the Easter holidays on **Tuesday 13th April** (Monday 12th April is a school training day). In line with government guidance, all measures that have previously been put in place to restrict the transmission of the virus will continue. This includes:

- The use of **contact groups** and **split break and lunch times**.
- **Face coverings** must be worn outside the classroom, but not when outside during breaks.
- The use of a **one-way system** around school and **separate entrances** for each contact group.
- **2m social distancing** wherever possible.

All staff are looking forward to welcoming our students back to school and appreciate that for many the last few months have been incredibly difficult. Our priority in the immediate future is making sure that all students are happy and confident to return to school, and helping them to re-engage with their teachers and friends.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,



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