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Dear Parents and Carers

Following the Prime Minister's announcement on 22 February, all students will return to school on Monday, 8 March. Attendance at school is mandatory; we appreciate that this may cause some anxiety for individuals and, if this is the case, please contact your child's Pastoral Manager who will be able to support their return to school.

Students will follow their standard timetable and follow the mitigations that have been in place all year.

- Students must ensure they wear a face covering unless medically exempt.
- Students must ensure they use social distancing and wear the face covering when this is not possible. This now includes within classrooms where social distancing of 2 metres is not possible.
- Students need to ensure they hand sanitise as they enter the building, change classroom, and exit the building. Tables and backs of chairs will need to be sanitised before and after use.
- Students must ensure they use the one-way system.
- Students are strongly advised to have the Lateral Flow Tests to test for asymptomatic cases of COVID-19.
- We will be providing each student with their own writing materials which they must not share with others.
- It is important for the safety of all, that students do not break their year group bubble.

Asymptomatic testing will begin next week. Students will be invited to attend school within an allocated 45 minute time slot between Wednesday, 3 March and Friday, 5 March. Once testing is complete, they must return home immediately. By commencing testing next week, all students will be able to return to school on Monday, 8 March, after which they will be tested twice more before the end of term. Please note we will send a separate communication to confirm testing slots for next week.

On Monday, 8 March, the students will arrive at the following times -

At 8.20am

Year 7 will line up in tutor groups on the promenade.

Year 10 will have access to the rear of school from 8.15am via the side entrance and line up in tutor groups

At 8.30am

Year 9 will line up on the promenade in tutor groups. If students arrive early, they can access the promenade but must remain behind the Year 7s in the arrival area

Year 8 will have access to the rear of school via the side entrance from 8.25am and will line up in tutor groups. If they arrive before 8.25am, they must remain on the promenade away from other year groups

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At 8.40am

Year 11 will arrive at 8.40am. Those students arriving earlier must wait in the marquee away from other year groups; this will only be available from 8.30am

It is important that students arrive at the correct times to retain bubble integrity.

Students need to attend school in full uniform. If they have PE or Dance, they may arrive in their kit and bring in their uniform. There will be an opportunity to change back into uniform following the lesson.

Finally, students' mobile phones are not allowed to be used in school. Mobile phones should be switched off and out of sight whilst in school.

Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to seeing the students back in the building.

Yours faithfully

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