



Wednesday, 24 February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the announcement made by the Government on Monday, for students to return to school **from** the 8th March, we will now begin the logistical planning to ensure this can be done safely.

It is highly likely that there will be a staggered return to school. This will allow for the mass testing of students which we anticipate will start with Year 11 and Year 10. It is our intention that all pupils will be back in school, full time, by the end of the week (Friday 12th March). I will communicate with you next week in more detail and to confirm our plans.

To assist us with organising the logistics of the mass testing of students, that is required by the DfE, you will soon receive an electronic consent form for your son/daughter to enable them to be part of the lateral flow testing on their return to school. We require these to be returned to us no later than **3pm on Thursday 4th March** and full details will be given as to how you complete and return these.

In the meantime, our online provision for learning will continue for all our students. We will also shortly be sending out a brief electronic survey to all our parents so that we can get some meaningful feedback on your remote learning experience, as a parent, during lockdown. This will be an opportunity to share how you feel we could build on any positives and successes of remote learning in the future.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all our students back into school and I will update you with more details on how we will do this during week commencing 1st March.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Greenhalgh".

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