

5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**Return to School – W/B March 8th**

Dear Parent,

I am writing to provide you with finalised details about the plans for how children will be returning to school and how school will operate when they do return. Please read the letter carefully and note the day that your child is due to return.

**Testing**

Thank you to all of those that have consented to the tests. I need to clarify a couple of points:

- Students must have all 3 tests in order to then be able to have home-testing kits
- Students must follow the testing procedure sent out by the DfE and Public Health Teams which means that they have to have their throat and nose swabbed. These elements are not optional.
- Home testing details will follow when the home testing kits are issued.
- A reminder that the first day in school for each year group is:

Monday 8 March	Year 11 & Y10
Tuesday 9 March	Year 7
Wednesday 10 March	Year 8
Thursday 11 March	Year 9

**Returning to school**

First of all I need to remind you that your child should not attend school if:

- they have one or more coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms
  - a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
  - a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
  - a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal
- a member of their household (including someone in their support bubble or childcare bubble if they have one) has coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms
- they are required to quarantine having recently visited countries outside the Common Travel Area
- they have had a positive test

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Students must bring at least one face covering to school every day. If they do not have one, they may be sent home to collect one or you may be contacted to bring one in. It will also be possible to purchase one for 50p

Students should arrive at the times set out below and **all go to the entrance next to the bike sheds other than Y11 on Monday who will start their day normally**

Monday 8 March	YEAR 10	Curie Da Vinci Einstein Jobs Tesla Turing	9.30 9.45 10.00 10.15 10.30 10.45
Tuesday 9 March	YEAR 7	Curie Da Vinci Einstein Jobs Tesla Turing	10.00 10.15 10.30 10.45 11.00 11.15
Wednesday 10 March	YEAR 8	Curie Da Vinci Einstein Jobs Tesla Turing	10.00 10.15 10.30 10.45 11.00 11.15
Thursday 11 March	YEAR 9	Curie Da Vinci Einstein Jobs Tesla Turing	9.30 9.45 10.00 10.15 10.30 10.45

The staff are all really looking forward to welcoming the students back. I hope that we can continue to work together to ensure that they have as smooth a return to school as possible and also that we can all work together to ensure that the community is as safe as possible.

Yours sincerely,



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