

Our ref: GHO/SK  
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Dear Parents/ Carers

I have been so impressed with our community during this latest period of lockdown. I would just like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support and resilience in this time.

Following the Government announcement on Monday 22 February, it is clear that we will start to welcome students back to school from 8 March. Returning to education in school is so important, but we must do so safely. The Government have set some recommendations to ensure a safe return.

These are:

- Social distancing, washing hands and wearing face coverings are still necessary.
- Face coverings must be worn **in** classrooms as well as in corridors. Only for those that cannot wear masks, or when students have PE, are face coverings allowed to be removed.
- Students will be offered three tests in school on their return.
- All staff and students will be then offered two tests per week to take home to administer.
- Rules on self-isolating and contact tracing are still in place.

In order to administer tests for all of our students, we will be phasing Year groups back to school on different days, week beginning 8 March. You will have already received a letter explaining how to give consent for the tests.

The first day of school for each Year group is shown below. More detail about the expectations and structures of the school day, will be shared with you early next week.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 8 March 2021	Y11/13	Y10/12	Y7	Y8	Y9

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Mr G Horn  
Principal