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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to update you on the current plans for us to return to school from 8th March 2021. We are obviously delighted that the government have announced that we are now able to resume face to face learning at school and we are very much looking forward to welcoming each and every student back, so that we can continue to build on their learning and the excellent progress they have been making despite the challenging circumstances.

However, the return to school needs to be a safe return and we have a responsibility set out by the DfE this week to offer COVID testing to all students to enable this to happen. Students have the option to be tested three times in the first two weeks which will ensure their own safety, the safety of others and hopefully very few disruptions to their learning in the weeks and months to come.

Students can re-enter school once they have a negative test and with large numbers of students, we appreciate your understanding that this will take some time to complete. Students who have opted not to be tested should return to school with the rest of their year group at the times stated below.

To facilitate the testing scheme, students will return to us on phased based as follows:

DATE	Year Group Returning to School AM	Year Group Returning to School PM
MON 8.3.21	Y11	Y10
Tuesday 9.3.21	Y7	Y8
WED 10.3.21	Y9	VI Form

Next week we will provide you with precise details of the time each Form Group should arrive at school and how their first days back will operate at school. We will also provide our Learning at Home Curriculum for those year groups who do not return on the first day.

Testing is voluntary, although we would appreciate participation in the scheme wherever possible. In order for your child to be tested we will need your consent. The documents you need to register this consent are attached and can be returned to school electronically. To ensure that we can register each student for testing we require the consent by 3pm on Wednesday 3rd March 2021.

By participating in COVID testing at school, your child will then automatically become eligible for home testing after our three tests are complete. We are currently waiting for stock and instructions regarding home testing to arrive and will communicate the details of this to you as soon as we can.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support and patience as we finalise all the details of our plans for the return to school. By continuing to work together, we will be able to ensure that our students return happy, safe and excited to be back at school.

I hope that you and your families remain safe and well and wish you a lovely weekend.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Victoria L Beaney

Head of School

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