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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to provide you with full details of the return to school from 8th March 2021. I know that both staff and students are extremely relieved and excited to be back at school next week and we have been working on ensuring that we do this safely as quickly as possible.

We hope to welcome back all students next week. However, if a student has recently tested positive for Covid-19 or is displaying symptoms of Covid -19, they should not return to school until they have followed the appropriate guidelines for isolating and are well.

### **Return Times**

The times for each year group and Form group to return to school are included in the attached documents. It is important that students do not arrive early as the number and flow of students needs to be managed carefully to ensure safety.

### **Entry to School and Safety Precautions**

Staff will meet students at the gate and ensure that they have a face mask. We will continue to support the DFE policy of wearing facemasks at all times on school premises and we thank you for your support with this. Students with existing exemption passes should continue to use these as they were doing in the Autumn Term.

Students who are taking part in asymptomatic Covid-19 testing will have their first test before going to class. Once a negative result is shown, the student will be able to return to their normal classroom and timetable. Any positive tests will be immediately discussed with parents and the appropriate action taken.

Any students who are not participating in the Covid-19 testing programme should arrive at the same time as their form and will return to their normal timetable straight away.

Social distancing will be essential during the initial return to school and we will encourage this to continue wherever it is reasonably possible. For this reason, our students will continue to start and finish school at intervals and will work in zones whilst they are here.

Students should of course avoid sharing equipment or bringing item from home unless absolutely necessary. We will only be able to accept delivery of items from home to be passed to students in an emergency, in order to protect our school community. We thank you for your support in this. All students should return in their full school uniform. All our high standards of behaviour, appearance and attitude remain important and part of who we are at Deyes.



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## Lessons next week

To support the testing programme and adjustment back to school, students will be using the Learning from Home Curriculum via our website for any time during Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday when they are at home. They may also have assignments from this week to complete for their teachers.

## School Day Timings

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Sixth
Arrival at	08:40am	08:40am	08:50am	08:50am	09:00am	08:40am
	B	A	B	A	A	B
08:40-08:50am	Reg	Reg				Reg
08:50-09:00am			Reg	Reg		
Period 1	09:00-09:55am	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1
	09:55-10:10am	Break	Break			Break
Period 2	10:10-10:50am	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2
	10:50-11:05am			Break	Break	Break
Period 3	11:05-12:00pm	Lesson 3	Lesson 3	Lesson 3	Lesson 3	Lesson 3
	12:00-12:40pm	Lunch	Lunch			Lunch
Period 4	12:40-12:55pm	Lesson 4	Lesson 4	Lesson 4	Lesson 4	Lesson 4
	12:55-13:35pm			Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	13:35-14:05pm	Project L	Project L	Project L	Project L	Study
Period 5	14:05-15:00pm	Lesson 5	Lesson 5	Lesson 5	Lesson 5	Lesson 5
	15:00-15:10pm			Reg	Reg	
	15:10-15:15pm				Reg	
Leaving at	15:00pm	15:00pm	15:10pm	15:10pm	15:15pm	15:00pm

## Home Testing

By participating in COVID testing at school, your child will then automatically become eligible for home testing after our three tests are complete. This will commence on 22.3.21 and we will send further information to support the use of these tests in due course.

## School lunches

School lunches will be available from Thursday 11th March and we will once again be using our online booking system. This link will be shared with you. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, we ask that students bring packed lunches unless a lunch is provided for them. This will support the safe and smooth return to school.



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## Well-being & Support

We will be continuing to support our students as they readjust to face-to-face learning through Form Time activities and key lessons. We will also signpost them to booklets which will answer any questions they have or alternatively people to speak to in school if they have further concerns. We will share these on our website for your information also.

I hope that this provides you with all the information you require. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if we can support in any other way.

Although this has been a challenging time, we have also experienced great success, particularly in terms of the way our students have engaged with their learning from home. Together we have supported your sons and daughters and made certain that their education has continued. It is with delight that the staff and I look forward to fully re-opening the school and seeing their happy faces next week.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Victoria L Beaney  
Head of School



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