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10<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please read the following information regarding the return to School for Year 11 pupils on the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021. **Year 11 are able to attend School every day from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021.**

### **The School Day**

The School day will start at 8:30am. The transport arrangements for pupils using school buses will be the usual times as previously stated in the Autumn Term. When pupils arrive at the school they need to enter the building through the main entrance and proceed to the year 11 classrooms which have been allocated for Year 11. All pupils will follow their current timetable for the two weeks. However, there will be a new rooming timetable to accommodate greater social distancing and hopefully provide as safe an environment as we can design. If there are any changes to the above, I will direct pupils to the appropriate classroom/area as they arrive on Monday morning. The School day will finish at 2:15pm.

### **Lateral Flow Tests (LFT)**

On the Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March, we will be providing Lateral Flow Tests (LFT) and information on how to use the tests for our Year 11 pupils. The testing is intended to identify pupils who carry the coronavirus despite not showing symptoms. We encourage the pupils to conduct the twice weekly HOME tests before coming to school. It is important to state that although the testing is not compulsory for any pupil, we hope you find these tests extremely useful in helping keep our families and the school community safe. The test provides a result in 30 minutes.

### **COVID-Secure School Measures**

When your child returns to school, we will continue to implement COVID-secure measures in accordance with the relevant government guidelines. This includes the expectation that masks are to be worn on school transport, in all public areas within the school building and in the classroom. Should your child be exempt from wearing a face covering for medical reasons, we kindly ask that you inform myself. Hand sanitiser will be available on every entry and exit to the building as well as in each teaching area. Pupils will also be reminded that hand washing is extremely important throughout the school day.

### **School Uniform and Equipment**

A decision has been made that pupils will not have to wear school uniform for the two weeks before Easter. PE kit may be worn to School on the days that the pupils have PE lessons. Further information regarding the school uniform will follow for the summer term. Please can you ensure that your child brings the correct equipment needed for the School day. It is also advised, if possible, for the pupils to bring in an electronic device, laptop or tablet, which can be used for teaching purposes during lessons.

## **Lunch**

There will be no food provision on site during the two week phased return period. Pupils will require a packed lunch on the days they attend school.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Mr Price  
Head of Year 11