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Monday 1 March 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

**Staggered return to school:**

To ensure we are able to continue to test students safely, we are staggering the return to school from Monday 8 March to Wednesday 10 March. Students must arrive fully equipped and in full school uniform.

- Monday 8 March: **Years 10/11/12/13**
- Tuesday 9 March: **Years 8/9**
- Wednesday 10 March: **Year 7**
- Thursday 11 March: **All Year Groups back as normal**

On Monday 8 March, students will work in tutor rooms whilst we co-ordinate the testing; they should bring revision materials and a reading book for use during this directed time. On Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 March there will be an extended tutor period to the end of Lesson 1. During this time we will revisit our safeguarding, health & safety protocols and behaviour standards.

All Year Groups other than Years 8-9 will have completed their third and final test upon arrival; for Years 8-9 there is one more testing window. Upon completion of the three tests, we will move to home testing. Home test kits will be made available from school. Students and their parents / carers will be provided with full information when it comes through to us from the DfE.

[A link to the previous letter that outlines the testing occurring 1 - 5 March is here.](#)

\*Children of key workers / vulnerable children that have been using the online booking system to attend school can continue to do so up until the full return to school on Thursday 11 March.

On **Thursday 4 March** we will write to you with student protocols so that you can ensure your children are familiar with the safety systems and procedures in advance of their return. We are excited to welcome our students back and look forward to what we hope will be a safe, supportive and productive term.

Yours sincerely

Anthony Logan  
Acting Deputy Headteacher Pastoral

