



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your loved ones are safe and well. Thank you to everyone who has returned the consent forms for testing. The overwhelming majority of students will be tested before returning to their normal timetables.

### **Attendance**

Students will start a phased return from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March while testing takes place and all students will have face to face teaching again by Lesson 4 on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March (please see table below). Attendance at school from the designated date of return is mandatory and normal attendance procedures will be followed should any students be absent from school.

Year Group	Testing	Return to Lessons
Y12 and Y13	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March pm	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March am
Y11	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March am	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March pm
Y10	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March pm	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March am
Y7	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March am	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March pm
Y9	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March pm	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March am
Y8	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March am	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March pm

### **Uniform and Equipment**

We expect all students to be in full school uniform, including shoes, and to follow all our normal school rules including no jewellery and no use of mobile phones while on site. Students must bring their own equipment into school for lessons. This includes pens, pencils, ruler, calculator and any specialist equipment they require for their lessons.

### **Face Coverings**

In line with the government's operational guidance for schools, we strongly recommend the use of face coverings in classrooms and communal areas. Students should provide their own face coverings. Face coverings are still compulsory on public transport to and from school. Guidance on who is exempt from wearing face coverings can be found by following the link below.

[Face coverings: when to wear one, exemptions, and how to make your own - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-exemptions-and-how-to-make-your-own)  
([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk))



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### **Laptops**

Once face-to-face teaching restarts, any school laptops which have been distributed to support home learning must be returned to school. Students should bring their laptop back to the Student Services office in either Arnold or Newman.

### **Lunch and Break Services**

From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March lunch will be available in both Newman and Arnold canteens. This will be a limited service initially as we welcome more students back throughout the week. We will offer a break service on both sites from Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Public Transport**

Information was sent out yesterday via PS Connect to all parents and carers regarding transport to and from school. We will keep you updated should there be any further changes. Face coverings are compulsory on public transport.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Stay safe and God bless.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr J Mangan  
Headteacher.