

04 March 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

**Further update on the re-opening of school to all students - week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> March**

I promised to contact you again once the timings of re-opening were confirmed by the academy and the Trust, based on our testing capacity. A large number of consents have been received, such that the following arrangements are in place for the return of students.

**Year 11 return at 8.25am on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Year 10 return Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 11.05am**

**Year 7 return Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 8.25am**

**Year 9 return Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 11.05am**

**Year 8 return Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 8.25am.**

Students will be tested, **if they have consent**, class by class, over a 2 to 3-hour period. Each class will be called to the testing space (Sports Hall). Those students not consenting to being tested will wait separately as advised by staff manning the testing facility until the class tests have been completed, at which point they will return to their classroom. The same processes will apply to the other year groups when they return to the building.

Vulnerable and key worker students who have been accessing the academy throughout the lockdown should come to school as normal; they will be added to their year group classes as students are re-integrated.

Please refer to my letter of 1st March for all other details of the return arrangements, all of which remain valid.

With my very best wishes

Kind regards



Mr J Mitchell  
**Principal**