

3rd March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our students back next week and our staff have been working incredibly hard preparing for this to happen in the safest way possible.

In our previous letter, we communicated the need for us to use a staggered approach to our return to school to ensure we could facilitate the LFT testing requirements set out by the government last week. Over the past week we have been gaining parental consent for these tests and we are now able to share our plans with you for the week beginning the 8th March.

Please note: our first round of testing will take place on our Imperial Campus in our Sports Hall due to the numbers of students who need testing. Therefore, students need to arrive via the entrance on FULLHURST AVENUE at their designated time.

To test all of those who have consented and to enable students to wait for the result, we will need to stagger these tests during every day of the week beginning the 8th March. **All parents will receive a personal message via our app as to the date and time when your child is expected in school.** This will be sent to you today. **Students must ONLY arrive at school at their designated appointment time.**

The following table gives you the schedule for testing each year group, important information and the date that all students will be expected into school as normal:

Date	Year group/s tested	Important information	Full return date
Monday 8th March	Year 11 and Year 10 by appointment	Once tested, Y11 and Y10 students will need to go straight home.	Students only attend testing
Tuesday 9th March	Year 9 by appointment	Once tested, Y9 students will need to go straight home.	All Y11 and Y10 to arrive at school at 8:30am via their normal entrance.
Wednesday 10th March	Year 8 by appointment	Once tested, Y8 students will return to	All Y 11, Y10 and Yr 9 to arrive at



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		Fosse campus for normal lessons. No Key worker/ vulnerable provision for Y 8.	school via their normal entrance at 8:30am. Y 8 to come to school at a designated time.
Thursday 11th March	Year 7 by appointment 2 nd tests completed for Year 11 during school hours.	Once tested, students will return to Fosse campus for normal lessons. No Key worker/ vulnerable provision for Y 7.	All Y11, Y10, Y09 and Y8 to arrive at school via their normal entrance at 8:30am. Y 7 to come to school at a designated time.
Friday 12th March	2 nd tests completed for Year 10 and Year 9 during school hours.	All students in school as normal from 8:30am.	All students in school as normal from 8:30am.

When your child is not in school during next week, remote learning will still be set for them to complete at home.

For a detailed run through of the testing site and what students can expect, we will be sending out a video on the app before the end of the week. This video will go through the whole process and should help reassure students of what to expect next week when they arrive for their test.

Further information about the return to school will be sent out this Friday.

We look forward to seeing you all again next week.

Yours sincerely,

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