

Dear Parents/Carers,

26th March 2021

We hope you and your family are well.

It has been wonderful to welcome our students back to school in the last three weeks. The success of our return to school is thanks to your support with our in-school testing programme which saw us conduct well over 2000 tests in two weeks across both campuses. It is because of this testing programme that students have been able to safely return to their classrooms and quickly engage again in school life. This week we have celebrated their successes, as we always do at the end of a term, and it's been fantastic to see students receiving the recognition they deserve for their outstanding efforts.

Safety Measures

Please be assured that we are continuing to do everything we can to make sure our students are safe at school. All protective measures will continue to be in place after Easter and our risk assessment is on the school website. Part of our Risk Assessment is limiting any visits on-site during the school day. Therefore, it is really important that if you urgently need a meeting you arrange this prior to visiting the site as we cannot accommodate this otherwise.

Face Coverings

Our students have coped well with wearing face coverings in lessons and currently there is no change to the government guidance on this. As students cannot socially distance in lessons we will continue to expect students to wear face coverings in lessons as well as other communal areas after Easter. Students will be able to buy face coverings at school if they need to.

LFD Home Testing

Thanks for your support so far with the home testing and reporting results to us. The DfE have confirmed that students and staff should keep testing at home twice a week throughout the Easter holidays and into the summer term. We will be sending further test kits home to facilitate this. Please remember for your child to do an LFD home test before returning to school on the 12th April. We will send out a reminder on the app on the 11th April. The DfE guidance has also confirmed that schools need to arrange a rota to manage the school's track and trace process to inform any students that they will need to self-isolate if a positive case is reported



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at the beginning of the Easter holiday. We have a rota in place and will inform you of anything you need to know via the app.

Year 11

We have still not received the finalised government guidance regarding teacher assessed grades for the current Year 11. We are expecting the guidance and exam board materials to be released during the Easter holidays and we will give you further information as soon as we can.

Remote Learning

Remote learning will also continue for any student who must self-isolate at any point during the summer term.

Extra-curricular

We were excited to start our extra-curricular provision this week and this will continue after Easter. You will be notified of all extra-curricular activities via the app.

We are looking forward to welcoming all our students back on Monday the 12th April. We hope you have a safe and restful Easter Holiday.

Yours sincerely,

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