



Dear Parents/Carers

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Update on Returning to School

I am writing to let you know that we intend for years 10, 11, 12 and 13 to return on Tuesday 9th March and years 7, 8 and 9 to return on Wednesday 10th March. Therefore, by Wednesday 10th March we intend to have the whole school back.

Reopening school well, and to have tested every student with consent before returning to school, requires a massive effort. We will send you details on Monday about arrangements for the period leading up to the return to school, and how the testing will work on the day before returning to school. There will be some short term change to learning in the days leading up to restarting, with more independent work set rather than live lessons. Thank you for your support of this as this will enable us to welcome everyone back well and make the restart as smooth as possible.

Covid Testing

We have had over 700 online consent forms completed. The final day for returning the consent form is **Monday 1st March at 12pm.**

We should have been clearer in our previous email about consent for students who are 16 and over. Students who are 16 can give their own consent to be tested. We have sent a consent form link today to all students who are 16 by the 7th March. They can consent to the test via the link in their email. Their link is also below. If you have a child who is 16 or more and you have already completed a form for them, your child does not need to complete another form. If your child turns 16 during the testing process there is no need to complete another form.

[The link for giving parental consent](#)

[The link for students who are 16+ to give their consent](#)

I wish you all a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Shadbolt
Headteacher