



Tuesday 23rd February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing in response to the recent instruction from the government for all schools to reopen fully during the week beginning the 8th March.

Return to onsite learning

As I said when planning our original return in December, we will continue to prioritise the health and wellbeing of our school community. We will ensure that, despite the stringent measures we have in place, all students will follow a broad, balanced and creative curriculum.

Reminder of flexible timings of the day from 8th March 2021

Drop off 8.30am – 8.55am

Pick up 2.50 pm – 3.15pm

Students will return to their Year Group Zones as they have done throughout this year, entering and leaving school through their assigned entrances/exits. As before, it's important that students do not arrive before the start time to avoid unnecessary mixing.

The two greatest determining factors relating to student wellbeing and attainment are good attendance and outstanding effort. This has never been more important than now and I need to reiterate that it is an expectation that all of our students attend school every day. School registers will be taken in line with statutory guidance and contact with home will be made as normal regarding student absence. There is no reason why your child should not continue to attend school as normal.

As previously, each school has a COVID-19 risk assessment which includes a number of measures to mitigate risk to both our students and staff. We will monitor the situation, review and respond accordingly.

In order to reduce the spread of any infection, students are also being given guidance by staff about good hygiene, which includes:

- Use of tissues to catch a cough or sneeze, then binning the tissue and washing hands.
- Washing hands frequently, particularly after using public transport, before leaving home, on arrival at school, after using the toilet, after breaks and sporting activities, before food preparation, before eating any food, before leaving school. Use an alcohol-based hand

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sanitiser if soap and water are not available. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

- Avoid close contact with people who are unwell.

We recognise that the ongoing stringent measures we have in place will not be without challenges; that said, we know our students and staff can work together and support each other to make the best of the situation.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ainsworth

Headteacher