



3rd March 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

As promised in the previous letter, I write to inform you of the finer details of the return.

Year 12 and 13 will return on the 8th March for testing according to the schedule below:

Timings	Year / Form	Instructions for <u>all</u> 6 th form students
8.45am	Year 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils arrive at the Park Avenue entrance at the time stated and go to the testing centre in the Sports Hall at the entrance of the school • Pupils maintain 2 metre plus distance and wear face coverings on entry to the test centre
9.30 am	Form Groups 12A 12B 12C	
10am	Form Groups 12D 12E	

Principal: Mr L Collins
Network Associate Principal: Mr J Scafe

Lessons for the sixth form start on Tuesday 9th March according to their normal timetable. I strongly encourage your child to arrive for their lessons and to leave when they have finished to avoid additional social contact.

For the next few weeks to ensure the safety of our community and that the school stays open we are putting in place more stringent safety precautions:

- Masks are to be worn inside the building at all times, including in lessons, the corridors and the common room. The only time they may remove their mask is during the breaks when they are eating or outside;
- The common room will only be open from 8.45 – 3.15pm;
- Only 2 students are to sit at each table in the common room and students will not be able to stand around.
- Only the common room will be open; the recreational room will be closed for the next few weeks;
- Social distancing must be kept at all times including in outside areas;

I would appreciate it if you could discuss these precautions with your child. They will be reviewed on a fortnightly basis.

A final change is that from the 8th March students will only be able to enter and leave the building through the main entrance. Their cards will be changed on the 8th March to enable them to enter and log in on the InVentry system in the main entrance. I appreciate that these precautions will detract from their experience but are important and compliance will mean that they will emerge sooner from this pandemic.

If you have any queries or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes,

Juliet Horton