



22nd February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you and your family are keeping well and that you had a restful half term. As you will have no doubt heard in the news today, Boris Johnson has announced that all Scholars will return to school on 8th March. You will understandably have a number of questions about our return and I hope the points below will answer a majority of your queries.

What will happen between now and the 8th March 2021?

Scholars will continue to access remote provision as they are currently. We will be holding two staff training days on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th March. Work will still be set for all scholars on Teams. We will still be open for all Keyworker scholars on these days.

What will restrictions look like for the children when they return?

All Scholars will be expected to wear masks. If they are exempt from mask wearing, this will still be respected. We will continue to have separate lunch breaks for all year groups and will still have our staggered entry and exit points.

What is happening with lateral flow testing?

We are awaiting further announcements on how lateral flow testing will be conducted within the secondary setting. As soon as we have more information, I will write to you.

What time will the children return on the 8th March 2021?

I will write to you with further details on this later in the week as it may be necessary for us to have a staggered return in the event that we have testing requirements to fulfil.

What will happen if a member of the school community tests positive for Covid-19?

We will continue to follow the national guidance for isolation if we are notified of any positive Covid-19 cases within the school community. This may mean that your child will be expected to self-isolate if they come in to contact with a positive Covid-19 case, however, as previously we will be in touch with further details on next steps if this does happen.

Many thanks for your continued support, I will be writing to you again on Wednesday with more information.

Damian Belshaw
Head of School