

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you are well and looking forward to the end of the national lockdown with increasing optimism as we are. Apologies in advance for all the information you will receive over the coming days/weeks as we keep you informed of all the plans and details of students' return to school. You will be pleased to hear that this planning is nearly complete.

As part of the return plans, we are making a few adjustments to teaching and learning throughout the week beginning 1st March 2020. Here is a brief explanation and overview:

Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd March – no change. Students continue to receive live lessons at home (or in school if they are in a bubble already).

Wednesday 3rd March – all Year 11 teachers are involved in an all-day parents' event for that year group. Some lessons will be live, and others will consist of set work for students to complete independently. Students should read their post in the class team for guidance. The timetable should be followed as 'normal' – students are expected to do all relevant lessons.

Thursday 4th March – live lessons as normal for lessons 1, 2 and 3 (or lessons 1 and 2 for Years 12 and 13). Afternoon lessons will consist of assembly, tutor time and wellbeing/House activities. All students are expected to be fully involved. *This will provide students with a chance to reconnect with forms and ask questions about their return to school.* Timings will be slightly different, but the end of the day is the same. See below:

Year group – lunch time starts (45 mins):	Assembly:	Tutor session:	Wellbeing/House activity:
Year 7 (12:15)	13:00 – 13:15	13:15 – 14:15	14:15 – 15:00
Year 8 (12:30)	13:15 – 13:30	13:30 – 14:30	14:30 – 15:15
Year 9 (12:45)	13:30 – 13:45	13:45 – 14:45	14:45 – 15:30
Year 10 (12:15)	13:00 – 13:15	13:15 – 14:15	14:15 – 15:00
Year 11 (12:30)	13:15 – 13:30	13:30 – 14:30	14:30 – 15:15
Years 12, 13 (13:00)	13:34 – 14:00	14:00 – 15:30	

Students will receive information on where to find the links to these sessions next week.

Friday 5th March – all staff will be in school for testing. There will be no live lessons on this day, but work will be set, and the normal timetable followed – students should complete tasks set at the times they would normally have the lesson.

Thank you in advance of your support as we transition towards the safe return of our school community.

Kind regards,



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