



# Return to School Information – March 2021



## General points:

- This plan has been updated following the Government announcement of a return to face-to-face learning on Monday 8 March 2021
- All staff and students who consent will be tested three times in-school using the in-School lateral flow testing set up in the Lecture Theatre
- From this point Home Testing kits will be provided for staff and students to test twice weekly
- Precautionary measures will be in place: staggered break/lunch, one way system, face coverings (mandatory indoors where social distancing is not possible and in transit to, from and in school), social distancing, hand sanitising
- This general plan will be supplemented by specific communication from the School in relation to testing

- Friday 5 March 2021 will be a Preparation Day for staff in School. Providing time for them to return to their work areas in preparation for face-to-face learning on Tuesday 9 March
- No learning will be set on Friday 5 March 2021. Students may use this day to complete any outstanding assignments or engage in enrichment activities
- For staff who have yet to be tested, they will have their first Lateral Flow Test on Friday 5 March

Week of  
1 March

- There will be a phased return for students to face-to-face learning. This will be based upon the testing process.
- Please ensure that all families have completed the 'Consent to Test' form to provide consent or withhold consent - <https://forms.gle/gzNngzubq3amZehdA>

Week of  
8 March

	Testing Group	Return to School	Remote Home Learning
Monday 8 March	Year 11 and Year 13	None	Year 7-9, Year 10/12
Tuesday 9 March	Year 10 and Year 12	Year 11 and Year 13	Year 7-9
Wednesday 10 March	Year 8 and Year 9	Year 10 and Year 12	Year 7
Thursday 11 March	Year 7	Year 8 and Year 9	
Friday 12 March		Year 7	

- Specific times for testing will be provided for each tutor group via email
- A second test will be conducted from Thursday afternoon and Friday for Years 11-13 whilst they are in School

- Internal Assessments for Year 11 will take place in the week beginning 15 March 2021
- Guidance on content coverage has been provided
- These internal assessments provide Year 11 with an opportunity to demonstrate their progress and attainment
- If any student in Year 11 is unwell or self-isolating, they will complete the assessments on their return to School. In some circumstances alternative assessments may be used
- Further second and third tests will be conducted for year groups during school time

Week of  
15 March

Week of  
22 March

- Internal Assessments for Year 13 will take place in the week of 22 March 2021
- Guidance on content coverage has been provided
- These internal assessments provide Year 13 with an opportunity to demonstrate their progress and attainment
- If any Year 13 student is unwell or self-isolating, they will complete the assessments on their return to School. In some circumstances alternative assessments may be used