2nd March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

No doubt that you will have heard the announcement by the Prime Minister that schools will re-open to all students from Monday 8th March. We are really looking forward to welcoming all of our students back.

**Covid-19 testing for students**

To allow for us to offer lateral flow testing to all of our students and staff, secondary schools are able to stagger the return date for students. We have included details of the return date for each year group below.

**Monday 8th March**

Staff will be receiving tests – no students should attend on this date.

**Tuesday 9th of March**

We will be offering tests to students who have been attending school throughout the latest lockdown only. Those with consent for tests should arrive at 9.30 am and the remaining students from this group should arrive at 10.30 am.

**Students who have been learning from home should return to school on the following dates:**

**Wednesday 10th March - Year 11 Students**

Those requiring tests to arrive at 9.30. All other Y11 students to arrive at 10.30

**Thursday 11th March - Year 10 Students**

Those requiring tests to arrive at 9.30. All other Year 10 students to arrive at 10.30

**Friday 12th March - Year 7, 8 and 9 Students**

Those requiring tests to arrive at 9.30. All other students to arrive at 10.30

Please note that the tests are voluntary, but those students without consent for testing should still arrive at 10.30 pm on the day that their year group returns to school.

Once your child has had their first test they can remain in school and complete the remainder of the week. The start time for students not receiving lateral flow tests on that day will be 10.30am for this week only.

From Monday 15th March, school is required to be fully operational and so the start time will revert to 9.20 am each day, with all students in attendance.

If you wish your child to participate in the lateral flow testing, further information and a consent form can be found on the school website. Please note that we are unable to carry out tests without signed consent.

**New building**

Following a successful Ofsted inspection, we have now been able to move into our new premises. Our new address is:

19 Albert Road

Levenshulme

M19 2EQ

The building is visible from the entrance to Levenshulme station. We will continue to use the other building for some activities but students should arrive at the new site on Albert Road each morning, unless told otherwise.

Our new facilities will mean that we can offer our students even more opportunities and learning experiences. We hope the students are as excited as we are.

**Face coverings**

You are probably aware that the government has now made it a requirement for all students to wear face coverings in lessons and when moving around the school. Please can you ensure that your child brings an appropriate face covering with them each day. If your child has a medical exemption from wearing a face covering please let us know so that we can make staff aware.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks

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Proprietor