



Christleton High School

Friday 5th March 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

As you will know, students will be returning to school next week as we gradually move out of this latest period of lockdown. We thought it would be helpful to give you a few reminders of the arrangements and expectations of students as they return. Some students may well be feeling anxious about this return which is quite understandable, and we will do our best to support any students who feel this way.

Mr Jones has produced a special Headteacher video message for students in which he talks about our plans for next week and explains the testing process. A link to this message is being sent to students today.

To allow for the lateral flow tests to be carried out there will be a staggered return for different Year groups, as shown in the table below. The first test for each student will take place on the day before their first day of lessons in school. Many thanks to everyone who has given consent for the testing to be carried out. If you have not yet given consent and are happy to do so, then please go to the following link and complete the form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfrnqExL3Jm-SSueFb-xUFepjH3MTkDiOpUwQGFV9QP1CpmuQ/viewform>

Date	In for testing (school uniform not required)	First day of lessons in school (normal school uniform)
Monday 8 th March	Year 11 and 13	
Tuesday 9 th March	Year 7 and 10	Year 11 and 13
Wednesday 10 th March	Year 8 and 12	Year 7 and 10
Thursday 11 th March	Year 9	Year 8 and 12
Friday 12 th March	N/A	Year 9

Any students who are in school for Emergency Provision should continue to attend each day as usual, although they should now follow their normal timetable, and go to the relevant classroom for each lesson, and not to the Emergency Provision room they have been using this term.

Prior to the first day of lessons for each Year group in school please be aware that there may be fewer 'live' remote lessons, particularly as students may be travelling between home and school to be tested. Students will only be expected to engage with remote learning if it is possible for them to do so (i.e. not when they are coming into school to be tested).

From Monday 8th March we will revert to the staggered lesson times used in the Autumn term. This means that lunch breaks are at different times again for Key Stage 3 and 4 students, and Form time for Key Stage 4 will revert from 8.40am to 3.00pm instead. The dining rota for each Year group will also resume.

To allow for a more gradual transition back to learning in school, Key Stage 3 students should not receive any home learning / homework for the three-week period that remains prior to the Easter holidays.

School buses will be available from Tuesday 9th March, but only for those students attending for the full day in school.

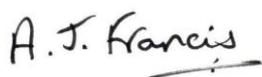
Students in Year 10 and 11 who follow the *Learning to Work* option will resume their Reaseheath College placements next week on Wednesday (Year 10) and Thursday (Year 11).

School uniform should continue to be worn as usual, including appropriate footwear. Please see attached letter about PE arrangements, and how students need to be wearing PE kit on the days they have PE on their timetable.

Details on expectations regarding testing and mask-wearing have already been communicated by Mr Jones and Mr Smith. Please can we ask you to emphasise our high expectations on good behaviour and positive attitudes to learning in anticipation of the return to face-to-face lessons from next week.

We hope you are keeping safe and well, and that you are looking forward to students returning to school again as much as we are.

Kind regards



Mr A J Francis

Assistant Headteacher: KS3



Mrs S Lister

Assistant Headteacher: KS4