

5 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

It has been a very busy couple of weeks getting ready to welcome all of our students back to face-to-face learning next week. Each of our academies have already sent information to parents about what this means for your child. Further updates will follow from academy principals, as appropriate.

We understand that coming back to face-to-face learning will generate a wide range of feelings, both in students and in parents. To make this return as safe as possible, it is absolutely essential that you ensure that you follow the information given in any individual academy letters that you receive. We continue to follow government guidance on the full reopening of schools, and monitor daily for any changes that are introduced. We are confident that, with the full support of parents and students in adhering to these guidelines (and the general, ongoing hands, face, space approach) we can all, once again, enjoy a return to classroom learning with minimal disruption.

You may also be aware that part of the government's actions to coincide with the full reopening of schools and academies has been to offer asymptomatic home test kits for parents and adults in households with children at school or college. Details of how to obtain home test kits for parents and adults can be found [here](#) along with the full document. Please note that academies **cannot give** testing kits to parents and adults in households with children at school or college. Tests can be ordered online or at a local, public testing centre, but **not from schools or academies**. All kits delivered to our academies are specifically for our secondary aged students. If you have any questions or queries about this, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines) where lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm.

Finally, please continue to support all of our efforts to keep your children safe by not going to any of our academies without a prearranged appointment (except in the case of an emergency). If you do need to be on any of our sites, please ensure that you are wearing a face covering.

Thank you in advance for your ongoing cooperation and understanding.

Stay safe and take



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