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26th February 2021

Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) – UPDATED INFORMATION AND ADVICE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

I hope you are well. Further to my letter dated 4th February, I am now able to share with you more information about the full re-opening of College, from 8th March. The health, safety and wellbeing of our children, young people and staff is our number one priority and we are, therefore, continuing to put measures in place to ensure the safety of all. We are continuing to operate a system of Year group 'bubbles' meaning that mixing between Year groups will be avoided whilst students are in College. I will be writing again next week, reminding you of some of the key points relating to our risk-assessment, along with any measures that have been added, following the DfE guidance earlier this week.

Phased Return

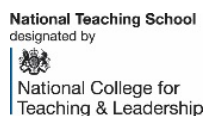
As mentioned in my previous letter, the return of students can be phased during the first week, to manage the number of students passing through the asymptomatic test site at any one time. The timetable for the return of different Year groups is as follows:

- **Years 11, 12 & 13 - Monday 8th March**
- **Years 7 & 10 - Tuesday 9th March**
- **Years 8 & 9 - Wednesday 10th March**

There may also have to be staggered arrival times, depending on how many students need to receive their first test, on their day of return. We will confirm this towards the end of next week. All students who are vulnerable and/or children of critical workers, who have already been attending College during this period of partial closure, will be able to continue to do so, from Monday 8th March. Students who are not in College, as their Year group has not yet returned, will continue to receive remote learning, as per the current arrangements.

Testing

In line with DfE Guidance, all secondary schools should offer students on-site asymptomatic testing on their return to school. Furthermore, they should offer three tests, three to five days apart. In order to support a speedy but safe return to College we are offering students the opportunity to come into College from next Wednesday 3rd March, for their first test, and for them to go straight back home afterwards. This will mean that any student who has already had their first test will be able to go to their first lesson when their Year group returns the following week, and will then be called out of lessons, later in the day, for their second test, instead. They will also be able to start their home-testing from the beginning of the second week back.



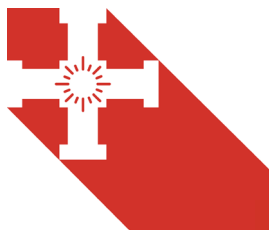
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In order to avoid students mixing together and breaking the social-distancing rules, we have allocated slots for different Year groups, and alphabetically by surname, between Wednesday 3rd and Friday 5th March:

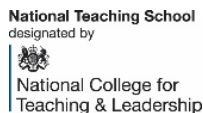
| Date | 8:30 – 9:30 | 9:30 – 10:30 | 10:30 – 11:30 | 12:00 – 1:00 | 1:00 – 2:00 | 2:00 – 2:45 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Wednesday 3rd March | Year 11 (Surname A-G) | Year 11 (Surname H-O) | Year 11 (Surname P-Z) | Years 12/13 (Surname A-G) | Years 12/13 (Surname H-O) | Years 12/13 (Surname P-Z) |
| Thursday 4th March | Year 7 (Surname A-G) | Year 7 (Surname H-O) | Year 7 (Surname P-Z) | Year 10 (Surname A-G) | Year 10 (Surname H-O) | Year 10 (Surname P-Z) |
| Friday 5th March | Year 8 (Surname A-G) | Year 8 (Surname H-O) | Year 8 (Surname P-Z) | Year 9 (Surname A-G) | Year 9 (Surname H-O) | Year 9 (Surname P-Z) |

NB Live lessons will not take place for a particular Year Group, on the day that they are due in College for their first test. Work will be set on Show My Homework.

For these initial tests, students should come to College Reception, via Brooklands Avenue, and they will be directed to the testing area, where they will receive their test, and then return to the Car Park to go straight back home. If a parent or carer is driving their child to the test and the particular time-slot does not suit, please do get in touch and we will try and arrange an alternative time on their allocated day. Where students (with consent) cannot attend their first test next week, the following arrangements apply:

- Students returning to College for the first time, from 8th March, **who have not yet had their first test**, should go directly to the Sports Hall, via the Oxford Rd turning circle, to sit, socially-distanced
- Students will have their first test and wait for the result
- If the result returns a negative, they will go straight to lessons; if it is positive, they will need to be collected by parents / carers
- After a student's third test, they will be provided with tests to carry out at home, and further information will be provided
- General information about Lateral Flow Testing can be found on the [College website](#)

It is imperative that you have completed the [electronic consent form](#), before 9am on Tuesday 2nd March, if you want your child to participate in the testing programme. If students are 16 or over, they can complete the consent form themselves, but they should discuss their participation with a parent or carer first. Please have this conversation with your child regardless of age and remember that while testing is voluntary it is strongly encouraged. If we do not receive your completed consent by that time, your child will not be able to participate in the testing programme. If you have any questions about testing, please do not hesitate to contact our Medical Needs Co-ordinator, Mrs Thea Quayle, at t.quayle@allhallows.org.uk.



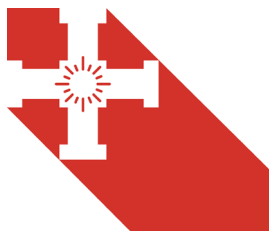
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Testing Schedule

| Date / Year | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 11 | Year 12 | Year 13 |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 03 March 2021 | Remote Learning | Remote Learning | Remote Learning | Remote Learning | Remote / Test 1 | Remote / Test 1 | Remote / Test 1 |
| 04 March 2021 | Remote / Test 1 | Remote Learning | Remote Learning | Remote / Test 1 | Remote Learning | Remote Learning | Remote Learning |
| 05 March 2021 | Remote Learning | Remote / Test 1 | Remote / Test 1 | Remote Learning | Remote Learning | Remote Learning | Remote Learning |
| 08 March 2021 | Remote Learning | Remote Learning | Remote Learning | Remote Learning | Back in College / Test 2 | Back in College / Test 2 | Back in College / Test 2 |
| 09 March 2021 | Back in College / Test 2 | Remote Learning | Remote Learning | Back in College / Test 2 | Normal Lessons | Normal Lessons | Normal Lessons |
| 10 March 2021 | Normal Lessons | Back in College / Test 2 | Back in College / Test 2 | Normal Lessons | Normal Lessons | Normal Lessons | Normal Lessons |
| 11 March 2021 | Normal Lessons | Normal Lessons | Normal Lessons | Normal Lessons | Test 3 | Test 3 | Test 3 |
| 12 March 2021 | Test 3 | Normal Lessons | Normal Lessons | Test 3 | Normal Lessons | Normal Lessons | Normal Lessons |
| 15 March 2021 | Normal Lessons | Test 3 | Test 3 | Normal Lessons | Normal Lessons | Normal Lessons | Normal Lessons |
| 16 March 2021 | Normal Lessons | Normal Lessons | Normal Lessons | Normal Lessons | Catch-Up Test 3 | Catch-Up Test 3 | Catch-Up Test 3 |
| 17 March 2021 | Catch-Up Test 3 | Normal Lessons | Normal Lessons | Catch-Up Test 3 | Normal Lessons | Normal Lessons | Normal Lessons |
| 18 March 2021 | Normal Lessons | Catch-Up Test 3 | Catch-Up Test 3 | Normal Lessons | Normal Lessons | Normal Lessons | Normal Lessons |



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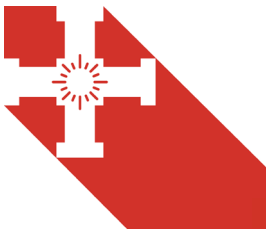
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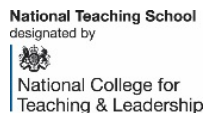
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I apologise that there is a lot to take in here, but as mentioned above, I will be writing again next week, with reminders about some of the key points relating to our risk-assessment, along with any additional measures that have been put into place. I will also prepare a presentation, with all of the information, that will be available on the College website. In the meantime, thank you for your continued support and if you do have questions about any of the issues above, please feel free to email my PA, Mrs Metherringham, at principalpa@allhallows.org.uk

God Bless

Tim Beesley



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