



24th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Plans for re-opening

I am delighted that I can share with you our plans for re-opening classes from week beginning 8th March. We are looking forward to welcoming our pupils back. Some parents will have been contacted regarding individual arrangements. Pupils in Enrichment will return to school on a phased basis.

Monday 8th March

Remote Learning timetable and lessons cease. Pupils at home will be asked to use learning packs or website resources and to prepare for their return to school.

Year 11 and Year 7 return to school (8H continue). Lateral Flow Testing will take place during the morning.

Tuesday 9th March

8T, Year 9 and Oaks return to school. Lateral Flow Testing will take place during the morning.

Wednesday 10th March

Year 10 return to school. Lateral Flow Testing will take place during the morning.

Currently the Government is recommending pupils in Key Stage 3 & 4 to continue to wear face coverings if they feel able to do so and we would encourage this during the transition of our return.

As you are aware we have a Lateral Flow Test Centre operating onsite. This is a quick and simple process and all Secondary aged pupils currently in school have been tested, as have the staff. We would strongly recommend you support your child to take part in this easy process for the safety of themselves and others. I attach the consent form which needs to be signed and emailed or returned to school, prior to your child being tested. Written consent is required for this test to take place.

We look forward to seeing our pupils in smart school uniform. If the weather remains chilly, coats may be worn in classrooms for a few more weeks as ventilation is a priority.

We ask you to remind your child of the importance of behaving safely and respectfully as we return to school.

The key safety rules of maintaining a safe distance, sanitising hands and covering our face when coughing remain a priority for all.

It will be wonderful to have Bower Grove School full of pupils once more.

Your sincerely,

Mrs L Salter
Headteacher