



24th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

8H Return To School

In order to support your child in their return to school, we are offering a start date of Thursday 4th March 2021. We have made some changes to the classroom and made some adjustments to the curriculum to ease your child's transition and support their wellbeing in school.

We are bringing 8H back a little bit earlier than the main secondary phase while the school is quieter, which should enable the class to settle.

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 8H pupils in school once more.

Your sincerely,

L. Salter

Mrs L Salter
Headteacher