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26th February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Return to School from Monday, 8th March 2021

I hope you have all had a good week and I would like to take this opportunity to provide an outline of when students will return to school **from** 8th March for both campuses.

Due to the majority of students having to be tested before they return, and have two further tests when they have returned, we have had to put in place a phased return for all year groups to allow the school to re-open safely.

The table below clarifies:

- The day your son/daughter will be required in school for an initial lateral flow test (students will come into school for their test and then return home, starting school the next day if the result is negative);
- The day your son/daughter will return to school and resume face to face lessons;
- The days your son/daughter will have set work on google classroom, on-line lessons and in school lessons.

Date	Test	Set work	Online lessons	In school lessons
Monday 8 th March	Staff – AM Y12 & 13 - PM	All Year Groups	None	None
Tuesday 9 th March	Y11 – AM Y10 - PM	Y11 & Y10	Y7, 8, 9	Y12 & Y13
Wednesday 10 th March	Y9 – AM Y8 - PM	Y8 & Y9	Y7	Y10, 11, 12, 13
Thursday 11 th March	Y7 – AM	Y7	None	Y8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
Friday 12 th March	2 nd & 3 rd tests will commence for all year groups every 3-5 days for the next six days. From 19 th March each student will receive three home test kits to administer every 3- 5 days.	None	None	All Years

Please be aware on Monday, 8th March all year groups will have set work on google classroom to allow staff to return to school and be tested. Year 12 & 13 will be allocated either Olney or Newport Pagnell for their test, depending on where they reside.

Test appointment times, protocols and guidance on how the tests will be administered will be sent out to all students next week. You may attend this initial test with your son/daughter if you wish. Students are not required to wear school uniform for the initial test but are expected to be in full uniform when they return to school the next day. Students who have not consented to a test will start school on their year group's designated return day.

If you have any further questions please contact your son/daughters PAL. Please remember full details will be sent out next week.

Further information regarding non-screen days and Year 9 parents' evenings next week, plus the information we have received regarding examination grades for Year 11 & 13, will be sent out in separate ParentMails.

We understand this is a difficult time and the return to school is not straightforward. Hopefully, all students and staff can return to school from 8th March safely, and we are looking forward to welcoming all students back into school. In the summer term hopefully we can start to relax, without compromising health and safety, some of the protocols we have in place at the moment.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Glover', written in a cursive style.

Mr Stuart Glover
Acting Headteacher