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5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Year 8 Returning to the Academy**

We are very much looking forward to welcoming back your son/daughter next week.

Our priorities will be as follows:

- To re-establish the great relationships we have with our students, after a second long period away from the Academy. The Tutor plays a key role in this
- To ensure we prioritise you child's welfare and well-being, including facilitating the important social interactions with their friends
- To re-establish Academy routines in bubbles so that everyone remains safe
- To deliver face to face learning across the full curriculum and support high quality learning experiences
- To use Lateral Flow Tests with our students, where we have consent, to prevent against transmission of the virus and protect public health

We have reviewed our latest C19 risk assessment and the latest version is on the website. Can you please remind your child about the importance of the following?

- Sanitising/washing their hands regularly
- Bringing a face covering daily and wearing it in all indoor spaces (unless exempt)
- Avoiding any physical contact with others. **\*Stay apart to stay safe\***

Could we please also remind you about the arrival time for your child, which is **08:15** at the Main Entrance, next to the turnstile. It is very important to be punctual at the start of the Academy day and we need your continued support on this very important life skill.

**Year 8 will be back in the Academy full-time from Friday 12th March**

The behaviour policy addendum has also been updated and can be found on the website. Uniform expectations remain unchanged, but please contact your child's Head of Year if you are having any difficulties. We will be happy to help.

All details of the return for **Y8** can be found by accessing the following hyperlink which navigates to a presentation

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lyCqzkyqzVo95zjUBu9lwfo -AVWkE8/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lyCqzkyqzVo95zjUBu9lwfo-AVWkE8/view?usp=sharing)

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require anything further

Yours faithfully

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