

5 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carers

### Return To School Week Commencing 8 March

You will have received a letter earlier in the week outlining the specific arrangements for your child’s return to school including the arrival time for their first test. I am writing to share the wider plan with parent/carers to give you an overview of how the school will transition from online learning to face to face teaching over the next two weeks, including the plan for testing. Below is an outline of the schedule for our students.

| Date                  | Year 7                          | Year 8                          | Year 9                          | Year 10                         | Year 11                         | Year 12                          | Year 13                          |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Mon 8 March</b>    | <b>Staff Preparation Day</b>    |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                  |                                  |
| <b>Tues 9 March</b>   | Online learning                 | Online learning                 | Online learning                 | Online learning                 | Online learning<br>Test 1 AM    | Online learning                  | Online learning<br>Test 1 PM     |
| <b>Wed 10 March</b>   | Online learning                 | Online learning                 | Online learning                 | Online learning<br>Test 1 AM    | In school learning              | Online learning<br>Test 1 PM     | In school learning               |
| <b>Thurs 11 March</b> | Online learning<br>Test 1 PM    | Online learning                 | Online learning<br>Test 1 AM    | In school learning              | In school learning              | In school learning               | In school learning               |
| <b>Fri 12 March</b>   | In school learning              | Online learning<br>Test 1 AM    | In school learning              | In school learning              | In school learning<br>Test 2 PM | In school learning               | In school learning<br>Test 2 PM* |
| <b>Mon 15 March</b>   | In school learning              | In school learning              | In school learning<br>Test 2 AM | In school learning<br>Test 2 PM | In school learning              | In school learning<br>Test 2 PM* | In school learning               |
| <b>Tues 16 March</b>  | In school learning<br>Test 2 PM | In school learning<br>Test 2 AM | In school learning              | In school learning              | In school learning              | In school learning               | In school learning<br>Test 3 PM* |
| <b>Wed 17 March</b>   | In school learning              | In school learning              | In school learning              | In school learning              | In school learning<br>Test 3 AM | In school learning               | In school learning               |
| <b>Thurs 18 March</b> | In school learning              | In school learning              | In school learning<br>Test 3 AM | In school learning<br>Test 3 PM | In school learning              | In school learning<br>Test 3 PM* | In school learning               |
| <b>Fri 19 March</b>   | In school learning<br>Test 3 PM | In school learning<br>Test 3 AM | In school learning              | In school learning              | In school learning              | In school learning               | In school learning               |

\*Year 12 and 13 Test 2 and Test 3 will be off school site. Details to be shared with students and parents.

### Consent form

I would like to take the opportunity to reiterate the importance of parent/carers completing the consent form for testing. Around 85% of parent/carers have responded already which is much appreciated, but there are a number who we have not yet received communication from. To clarify, if parent/carers do not complete the consent form, the school is unable to test the child. This may leave the wider community vulnerable to potential infection so we do ask that you engage with this process. The form can be found [here](#).

### Testing

Students are to wear full school uniform when coming to school for their first test. They will be expected to leave the school site after their test. Students who have had Covid-19 in the last 90 days cannot be tested and therefore should not attend school on the day of the first test.

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### **Arrival and departure**

Please be reminded that students should arrive and depart at the same staggered times and through the same gate as they were before the Christmas break. The DfE have issued the following reminders for students when travelling to and from school:

- If you live a short distance from your school or college, walk, cycle or scoot to and from school wherever it is possible and safe to do so
- Avoid sharing a car with anyone outside of your household or support bubble
- If you are using public transport to get to school or college, plan ahead and allow more time for your journey
- When you are travelling by public or dedicated school transport, don't forget to:
  - wear a face covering (unless you are exempt, including if you are aged 11 and under). It is important you wear them for the entirety of your journey, including inside a bus or train station
  - social distance where possible
  - wash or sanitise your hands regularly
  - be considerate to fellow passengers and staff.

Further information can be found in the DfE's [guidance on transport to school and other places of education](#).

I look forward to welcoming students back to school next week. In the meantime if you have any queries please contact the school via [enquiries@wellingschool-tkat.org](mailto:enquiries@wellingschool-tkat.org)

With very best wishes.

Yours faithfully,



**Mr R Pett**  
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