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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Schools and colleges return to full opening from Monday 8th March

The Prime Minister has announced that the government has set out its plan for the return of all students to schools and colleges as part of the roadmap for leaving lockdown.

Part of the roadmap and subsequent guidance outlines that students will take coronavirus (Covid-19) tests as they return to the classroom from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. As a school we will have the discretion on how to phase the return of students in the week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> March. Of course, parents/carers consent will need to be given in order for students to be tested as we have previously communicated.

We will be panning this return over the next few days and I will communicate further with details of this as soon as possible. Operational guidance suggests that Year 11 and Year 10 should be priortised. Organising the return as well as testing is quite complex as capacity is limited but I can assure you that we will make the return as smooth as possible. We are looking forward to students returning after this latest lockdown and I hope we can gather the momentum we need as we move towards normality.

Yours sincerely

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