

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you and your families are all well. Thank you for all the support you have given to us as a school during these difficult weeks and for supporting your child with their learning whilst at home. I am sure that many of you will have heard the recent announcement by the government that all students will begin to return to school the week beginning the 8<sup>th</sup> March. I can't wait to welcome our students back. We have all missed them so much during these past weeks.

Next week I will send a letter out to you which will provide more details regarding the school reopening and will give you lots of information about the extensive safety measures that have been put in place to ensure we are all safe whilst in the academy. Different year groups will be returning to school on different days and my letter next week will confirm this. However, to help you with your planning, the timetable for students coming back to school for full time onsite schooling at the academy will be as follows:

- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Years 11 and 13
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Years 10 and 12
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Year 7
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> – Year 8
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> - Year 9

For those year groups starting after Monday, homebased learning will continue online until they commence onsite at the academy. Please note that attendance at school from these dates above are mandatory which means you are not allowed to keep you child at home any more. It is your legal duty to send your child back to school on the date stated above.

Once again, I want to thank you for everything you have done over the past weeks to support the academy and your child's education and I thank you in anticipation for supporting your child's return to school. A letter with further details will be sent to all families next week.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sian Dover".

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