



3rd March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Following my letter of last week, I write again to provide more details on our return to school next week and how lessons will be delivered until all students are back in the classroom.

Return to school and testing

The timing of each tutor group's return to school has been sent to parents via ClassCharts and can also be found on our website via [this link](#). Upon return those students with consent will receive their first of three rapid flow tests; more details will follow with regards to how parents can access home testing kits. If you have not yet given consent for your child to take part in the school rapid flow testing, you can do so [here](#). Any students who have not been provided with consent at the time they return to school will not be tested.

Masks and Face Coverings

As you are aware, the government have recommended that students in year 7 and above should wear face coverings in classrooms and areas where social distancing can't be maintained, full details of this can be found [here](#). We understand that not all students will be able to wear a mask for this duration of time, if this is the case parents should email sflanagan@magnusacademy.co.uk to confirm that their child is exempt.

Changes to Remote Learning

To enable all staff to fully prepare for the return to school on the 8th March we will be pausing live delivery of lessons from after period 3 on Thursday 4th March. Teachers will provide work for each lesson students are not in school, via their tutor group Team. This will continue until each tutor group has returned to school.

Online Live Events

On Friday there will be a student information live event that all students should attend from 10.10am and additional separate live events for year 11 students and sixth form students from 10.50am. Links for these will be shared with them via Teams and Outlook. It is important that students attend these sessions so they fully understand the important information regarding our return to school. Parents are also encouraged to watch with their child or view the recording after the event.

Uniform

Upon return to school all students should wear school uniform and be fully equipped as per page 17 of their student planner. Our uniform supplier remains open. Please visit their website at www.uniform-direct.com prior to travelling to their stores as it provides useful information to prepare you for your visit.

Many thanks for your continued support, please do not hesitate to contact school should you have any questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully

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Head of School