



Wednesday 03 March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your family are well. I am writing to you today, as promised, with the final detail for your student's full return to the Academy next week. Thank you for your patience whilst we plan the detail for you.

As you know our priority is the safety of our students, your family, and our staff. I outlined these measures in my letter last week, please make sure you are fully aware of the changes to the use of face coverings, and a new requirement for testing.

A Staggered Return to School for Year 8

In order to keep everyone safe and manage the complexities of testing so many students on their first day back, we will be having staggered start dates and times for each year group.

Year 8 will return for their Induction day on **Thursday 11 March 2021**. They will be invited in with their tutor group in order to have time and space to be safely tested, have the testing process clearly explained and talked through, and to have a 1:1 pastoral conversation about their return to full lessons and any support they may need.

Tutor Group	Induction Time
8R	9.30am
8O	10.00am
8Y	10.30am
8G	11.00am
8B	11.30am
8I	12.00noon
8V	12.30pm

Students will be on site for as long as they need to be tested and have a pastoral check in. We expect this process to be between 30-minutes and 1-hour, dependent on the support needed. During the induction day, teachers will email out remote learning lessons as normal and are to be completed at home around this appointment. Please note that these lessons will not be 'live' to allow all students time to travel to the Academy around their learning.

Please note that the children of critical workers and those identified as 'vulnerable' are to continue to come to school as normal for a full day of remote learning up to, and including, the induction day. When the rest of their year group returns to full lessons on **Friday 12 March 2021**, they will re-join their year group Bubble.

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Social Distance on the Induction Day

One of the key reasons behind the induction day is to test each student for asymptomatic cases of Covid-19 before they re-join lessons and mix with other students. We hope that this additional safety measure will break any unknown chains of transmission and act as an additional measure to prevent students being forced to isolate for 10-days in the event they come into contact with a student that subsequently tests positive for Covid-19.

For this reason, we will be asking students to remain 2m apart from each other **at all times** on the induction day. We will support them to do this with markings and spaced meetings. This way, if we do identify a positive case then all other students will have maintained their distance and not need to isolate. Please could you support this by asking your child to travel to and from the Academy maintaining social distancing for their induction day, until all students in their Bubble have a negative test result confirmed.

Once students have had their first negative test result we will **not** require students to socially distance from each other, but we will ask them to wear a face covering when inside and not able to socially distance. We will always encourage hands, face and space wherever possible to reduce the risk of transmission.

As before, students are expected to socially distance from staff **at all times**.

Details of Induction Day

Students can arrive via either gate for their Induction Day, but must walk around to the student entrance by the MUGA and Portacabin where they will be met by their teachers. Students need to arrive in **full school uniform with their face covering**, and will line up using 2m distancing within their tutor group, before sanitising their hands and being taken on-site for their testing and pastoral conversations. We will be operating a one-way system and students will leave via the bike shed gate.

No parents will be able to park on site during the Induction Day and we are not able to have parent visitors to reduce the risk of virus transmission.

Getting Test Results

The Covid test is a Lateral Flow Rapid (LFR) test, and we will know results within 30-minutes. **We will only contact parents and students if the test is positive** for Covid-19. In this scenario, we will immediately call parents and inform NHS Track and Trace so that your family can receive their full support.

If the test result is negative, you will not receive a phone call.

Returning to Full Teaching

Year 8 will return to our 'normal' lessons from **Friday 12 March 2021**, as per their timetable (please see MCAS or ePraise). Year 8 students will need to arrive at the Academy each day **promptly at 8.40am**. On arrival to the Academy each day, Year 8 students will walk to the student entrance outside the Agora to line up in tutor groups. We need to ensure all students complete the building entry routines to start tutor at 9.00am. The Academy day for Year 8 will finish at **2.35pm**.

Students will receive their second and third Covid-19 LFR tests during their lessons on **Tuesday 16 March and Friday 19 March**, after which they will be given a home test kit to complete twice each week.

Free School Meals

Students eligible for Free School Meals in Year 8 will receive a food voucher to cover the week of the **Monday 08 March**. Once they are back in lessons the canteen will also be open for a hot lunch each day.

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Providing Consent for Testing

We are encouraging all parents to consent for their child to undergo three LFR tests at school in order to increase the safety of your family and everyone at school by identifying any asymptomatic cases. My previous letter outlined the detail on these tests, which are quick and easy.

The quickest and easiest way to consent is by opening your My Child At School (MCAS) app, go to your child on the bottom bar, and then into the parental consent section on the left-hand side. Next, click the slider to green to grant consent (or if online, tick the consent box). You can find copies of all of the important information including the full consent form in the Important Documents Section. If you need any support with this process please email info@oasismayfield.org.

Next Steps

Up to, and including, the week of Monday 08 March 2021 we continue to welcome children of critical workers and those identified as 'vulnerable' at school. All other students will continue with their remote learning until the day they return to school, as indicated above.

I know that there is a lot of information here, but we want you to be fully informed. We will, of course, be supporting the students as they return and ensuring they are confident with the arrangements we have in place.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Academy. If after reading this letter you have any questions, we would be happy to speak with you. Please contact us by email using info@oasismayfield.org.

Yours sincerely,



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