

March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find below arrangements for next week and the return to college week commencing Monday 15th March.

Return to College w/c 8th March onwards

Monday 8 March	Year 11 and Year 7: Test One
Tuesday 9 March	Year 10 and Year 8: Test One
Wednesday 10 March	Year 9 and Out of Catchment Students: Test One
Thursday 11 March	Year 11 and Year 7: Test Two
Friday 12 March	Year 10 and Year 8: Test Two
Monday 15 th March	<p>Return to normal 'face to face' lessons following our system of controls</p> <p>Year 9 and out of catchment students who take A and J Coaches receive Test Two</p> <p>All students will receive Test Three this week before moving to home testing</p>

Student Testing w/c 8th March

- Students arriving on site will make their way to the College Gym through the side gate by the tennis courts. There they will be registered and given instructions on how to administer their test.
- The specific timings of **bus pick up and return times** are attached to this letter and on the College website. Please read these carefully.
- If your child does not travel on a bus, please book a slot for them to take their test using the SchoolCloud booking system on the appropriate day. The link for this is <https://witchfordvillagecollege.schoolcloud.co.uk/>
- If you have several children in different year groups **who don't walk or cycle to school**, please contact Ms Anderson landerson@wvc.tmet.org.uk who will be able to book a joint appointments for you.

- Following the test, students should go home immediately while following the current regulations about social distancing and travel.
- Students will only be able to be tested if the parental consent form has been completed.
- Students **will not** need to wear school uniform for this test but should ensure they are wearing warm clothing.
- In the event that a student tests positive while still at College, they will not be allowed to return home on the school bus and will be isolated on site. We will contact the student's parents/carers who will need to collect the student from school as soon as practically possible.

Remote Learning

We appreciate that there will be disruption to learning for the week of March 8th as students attend College for their tests. Staff will ensure the work on teams is accessible for independent work that can be completed at a later time so students continue to receive a high quality offer but are not disadvantaged by attending their testing slot.

Vulnerable Students and Children of Keyworkers Provision

The College will continue to be open to vulnerable students and the children of key workers during this week. Buses/ taxis will continue as they have been during the lockdown period.

Week Commencing 15th March

- All students in each year group will be required to attend school as usual from this date
- The buses will be fully operational
- The canteen will be open to students. Designated time slots specific to Year groups will be given to help ensure social distancing
- Students will be expected to wear masks in classrooms and corridors unless they are exempt. They are not expected to wear masks outside or during certain physical activities such as PE or dance.

Regards



Miss Owen
Head of School