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## Letter to parents Thursday 4th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to confirm for you the measures that we have put in place to ensure that everyone stays safe when we return to school. You will have seen the letter from the borough which we circulated yesterday evening, which I hope has provided you with reassurance too.

### Face masks

From Monday 8th March onwards, as we reopen the school, everyone will be wearing a face mask/covering at all times including in classrooms. The reason for asking everyone to wear a face mask is because the new variants are potentially more contagious. Wearing a mask keeps you safer and helps keep everyone else safer. If your child is exempt from mask wearing then you need to inform us of this and children who are exempt will be provided with a lanyard to make this clear for all staff. Masks are not required to be worn in PE lessons or when eating/drinking or when outside in the playground.

### Control measures

Students will continue to work in yeargroup bubbles and the same control measures of regular hand sanitisation, social distancing where possible and good ventilation will pertain as previously. The school site will be continuously cleaned during the day. Staggered finish times will continue to operate so that students are less likely to find themselves in large groups at the end of the day and students will continue to attend school in their PE kit on the days that they have PE lessons. Social distancing is really important so please remind your child not to hug their friends on their return to school and not to congregate after school but to go straight home.

### Extracurricular activities

We are planning to start some extracurricular activities again soon and will be encouraging students to participate in these. Further information about this will be provided next week.

### Testing

Finally, please look out for a further email which will tell you at what time your child should attend school for their Lateral Flow Test next week. We are staggering this as I have previously advised to ensure that the numbers on site for each hour of each day are manageable.

I realise we have written to you a lot this week with a lot of information so please, if anything is unclear, do let us know and we shall be pleased to help.

Yours sincerely

Dr Andy Stone  
Headteacher

Please complete the Lateral Flow Test consent form using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/tdP3auoolQoZkYaR6>

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