

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that your child is looking forward to returning to school over the coming days. I am writing to share a few final reminders and information with you (below and attached).

### **Covid-19 risk management**

I have enclosed a copy of the College's updated risk management document which outlines measures in place to mitigate the risk of Covid-19 transmission. Additional measures may need to be introduced if we experience a number of positive cases in the College community. Thank you for your continued support with minimising the risk through the following actions.

- Supporting the asymptomatic testing programme by providing consent for the on-site tests and conducting home tests twice weekly. Home testing kits will be distributed to students next week.
- Ensuring that your child brings a face mask to school to wear on the bus and in the on-site testing centre. While the wearing of face masks is no longer required in communal areas or classrooms, we advise students to have one on their person to wear if in busy spaces.
- Encouraging your child to regularly wash/sanitise their hands during the school day.

This flow diagram explains what needs to happen in the event of a suspected or confirmed Covid-19 case.

### **Start of term arrangements**

- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September is Week 2 and next week is Week 1. Start of term assemblies and tutor time sessions will cover Covid-19 changes, expectations and timetable arrangements with students.
- Timetables are now accessible via Go4Schools. Year 7 parents may need to log in as a first time user. You can also reset passwords on the parent/student home page.
- As the accompanying letter from the PE department explains, we will be returning to using the changing rooms this academic year so students will need to bring in their PE kit on days when they have PE on their timetable. Only 7D and Year 11 examination classes have PE tomorrow. Other year groups can check whether they have PE on their first day back on Go4S. If in doubt, students should bring their PE kit in with them.
- Year 9 students will be accessing live lessons via TEAMS on Monday. They have a tutor time session at 8.30am and lessons from period 2. Links will be posted on Satchel:One (Show My Homework).

We look forward to welcoming Year 7s and Year 11s back to school tomorrow and the other year groups at the start of next week. It will be great to see students looking smart and ready to learn.

Reception reopens tomorrow morning. Please get in touch if you have any questions ([reception@lvc.org](mailto:reception@lvc.org)).

Best wishes

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