

10 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am so proud of the resilience our pupils have displayed during this time and it has been wonderful to see all the pupils who have come in for their lateral flow tests. We very much look forward to having a full school from next week and here is just a reminder of a few key things:

Pod timings of the school – from 15th March until further notice

	8.30	8.40	9.00 – 10.00	10.00 – 10.20	10.30 – 10.50	11.00 – 11.20	11.20 – 12.20	12.20 – 12.50	12.50 – 1.20	1.20-1.50	13.50 – 2.50	3.00
7		reg	P1	P2	Break	P2	P3	P4	Lunch	P4	P5	
8		reg	P1	Break	P2	P3	P4	Lunch	P4	P5		
9		reg	P1	Break	P2	P3	Lunch	P4	P5			
10		reg	P1	P2	Break	P3	Lunch	P4	P5			
11		reg	P1	P2	Break	P3	P4	Lunch	P5			
6 th			P1	P2	Br	P2	P3	P4	Lunch	P5		

Attendance

Attendance, as you will be aware, is compulsory - [School attendance: guidance for schools - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/school-attendance-guidance-for-schools)

Pupils should be ready and prepared to learn. They will be expected to:

- Wear full uniform. Our uniform supplier is [Karlsports](#), Unit 7, Trafalgar Road, Kettering NN16 8DB. Tel: 01536 601731. Please [click here](#) to see uniform detail on our website. **This is really important as we begin to establish good routines and expectations.**
- Bring in their own equipment. They will need a pen, pencil, ruler and green pen and might also find the following items useful: eraser, sharpener, coloured pens/pencil, scientific calculator, glue stick, protractor, compass, dry wipe/white-board marker, highlighter and dictionary. **Bringing their own items in this way minimises contact.**
- Ensure they always have a reading book with them.
- Whilst water dispensers will be available during break and lunch times we would encourage students to have a suitable water bottle and bring in their own water where possible.

We will continue to stringently adhere to our risk assessment measures to minimise risk with:

- Enhanced cleaning practices (protective measures, such as regular cleaning and handwashing)
- Staggered starts, finishes, breaks and lunches
- Cleaning stations in all rooms
- Minimal contact between year group Pods
- Minimal visitors onto site (these will be authorised by the Principal).

Masks:

As before, we expect masks to be worn at all times in the school building, with the addition of classrooms from the 11th of March. Please ensure that your child has a sufficient supply and a clear plastic bag to store them in.

- **All students and adults** (apart from those who are medically exempt) **must wear face coverings on school buses and transport.**
- **All students, staff and visitors** (apart from those who are medically exempt) **must wear face coverings in lessons, corridors, the canteen, communal areas, queues and when moving between lessons and around their bubbles. This also covers any times when social distancing cannot be maintained, including on arrival at school and when leaving the school site at the end of the day.**

If your child has a medical exemption please ensure that the relevant progress leader has been notified- well in advance of your child attending school full time.

Testing

You will have received information about the tests that all students will be offered in their first 2 weeks back at school. Thereafter, from 22nd March, home-testing kits will be sent home to enable students to self-test twice weekly. More information to follow on this.

Thank you for your continuing support as we welcome our pupils back to school.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Meena Gabbi
Principal