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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Further update on students return to school and Lateral Flow Testing

I hope this letter finds you well and that all students are looking forward to their return to us next week. Following our previous correspondence, this further contact is to provide finer detail regarding arrangements from Monday, 8th March and should be discussed at home before your child's return.

Our priority is to ensure a safe return for all those in our community and for students, to provide a Lateral Flow Test and process this (to receive a negative result) prior to their return to face-to-face lessons. To explain in detail how this will happen, please click on the link below which takes you to a short booklet which outlines all details required. We have used the same model presented prior to our return in September as feedback from parents had been that this was clear and concise and covered all questions.

http://www.oldburywells.com/media/27008/reopening-information-booklet-march-2021.pdf

One of the key pieces of information to know is what day your child should return to school, a reminder that the staggered schedule is as below:

Date	First Week Arrangements
Monday, 8 th March	Year 11 arrive at the start of the school day (go to East playground) 6th Form arrive in school for 1:00pm unless they travel on school transport, these students should report straight to the library upon arrival.
Tuesday, 9 th March	Year 10 arrive at the start of the school day (go to East playground)
Wednesday, 10 th March	Year 9 arrive at the start of the school day (go to East playground)
Thursday, 11 th March	Year 8 arrive at the start of the school day (go to East playground)
Friday, 12 th March	Year 7 arrive at the start of the school day (go to East Tennis Courts)
Monday 15 th March	All Students in school

Period 1 is a Tutor Period so students should go to either the East or West side playground to be met by their form tutors.

Note : Following their first day all students are classed as having returned and so continue to attend daily; attendance from their first day of return is mandatory.

Due to the continuous daily updates we are receiving, we are regularly updating our school website with the most relevant COVID-19 information. Should you wish to look at this in more detail please refer to: http://www.oldburywells.com/parent-information/covid-update

Please be assured that all arrangements are in place for a successful return for all students, however, should you have any specific questions please do not hesitate to make contact with the school.

As always, we look forward to your support in the weeks ahead and moving forward to further normality as we make our way through the key milestones outlined on the Government's roadmap out of the pandemic.

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