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Dear Parent/Carer

As I am sure you are aware, Kirsty Williams, Education Minister, announced last week that secondary schools in Wales would start a phased return of students to school from 15th March 2021.

Newport secondary schools have agreed a broad set of principles for the return of students.

We have updated our risk assessments in line with the new operational guidance from Welsh Government to ensure the school remains a safe environment. Students will be expected to wear masks on school transport and when they are not able to socially distance (this will include inside classrooms). We would ask that all students bring a 3 ply mask to school every day.

During the period from 15th March until we break up for the Easter holiday period (26th March) there will be no canteen facilities on site so students will have to bring in their own packed lunch.

We also expect to offer lateral flow testing for all students in Years 10 - 13 when they return to school. I will write to parents when I get further details of this process.

School buses will run as normal to ensure students are able get to school and return home.

Students are expected to wear full school uniform.

Years 10, 11, 12 and 13: return to school on Monday 15th March until end of term (26th March)

Year 9: return to school for two days only on Thursday 25th March and Friday 26th March

Year 8: return to school for two days only on Tuesday 23rd March and Wednesday 24th March

Year 7: return to school for two days only on Friday 19th March and Monday 22nd March

We are expecting that all students will return to school on a full-time basis after the Easter holidays but this is dependent on confirmation from the Education Minister. I will write to you when I have further information about the return to school after the Easter holidays.

We look forward to our students returning to school. Please stay safe.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Tucker
Headteacher