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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well. It has been absolutely delightful to welcome back students over the course of the week and they are certainly glad to be back!

Thanks to the supreme efforts made by staff, only equaled by the excellent attitude of all students, the ongoing testing programme has gone extremely well and as such, I write to you now to inform you of a change in expectation regarding testing and attendance for all students from Monday 15th March (the arrangements for tomorrow and Friday remain in place as per my previous letter).

From Monday 15th March, the school will be open to all students and we will complete the third "in school test" for all year groups during the course of the day. This will mean that all students are back into a "normal" routine more quickly which can only be of benefit to all. Therefore, please send your sons/daughters to school as of Monday, regardless of which year group they are in.

VI Form students should still only attend on the days within which they have timetabled lessons. For those who do not have timetabled lessons on Monday but who will be needing to be tested, they should come to school between 1:30-2:30pm for their test to take place.

For those Parents/Carers who have sons and daughters in Years 11 and 13; the consultation with the awarding bodies closes tomorrow and I will be in touch with further information as soon as I receive the results. Until then, all students should continue to work as hard as they can on all aspects of their studies.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for the many messages of support which I and my colleagues have received during the last few months and for your patience as we re-opened to greater numbers this week.

Yours sincerely

Michael Ferry
Headteacher