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Return to School Letter for Year 8 – March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We can't wait to welcome back Year 8.

What day can Year 8 come in for their 1st Lateral Flow Test? (Parents have to have given consent)

Come through the top gate to the Sports Hall on Tuesday 9th March between 10.30am to 12 noon. Bring your face covering. You will go home straight after your test and your result will be text / emailed to your parent / carer by the NHS test and trace service. You do not have to wear uniform.

What day do Year 8 start school?

On Wednesday 10th March 2021 enter through the St Johns Avenue – Bottom Gate at 8.30am and show your pastoral manager your face covering. Arrive in normal school uniform. Remember to wear layers as we have to have increased ventilation in rooms.

Go straight to your tutor room. Your tutor will be delighted to see you again. They will give you your planner, timetable and check you have all the equipment you need to have a successful return to school. Your tutor will also go through a reminder of how we keep each other safe by following our Covid safe procedures, rules and the one-way system.

What do I do if I am a worried Year 8 on Wednesday?

Talk to your pastoral manager on the gate as you enter or speak to your form tutor. Don't worry we are all feeling a little nervous but we are returning to school in exactly the same way as we did in the Autumn Term just with some extra facemask wearing in classes and a few lateral flow tests being completed in school before you receive your home test kit.



What will happen on Thursday 11th March?

Normal school times, normal lessons

Year 8	
Tutor Time	8.30am – 8.45am
Period 1	8.45am – 9.45am
Break	9.45am – 10.00am
Period 2	10.00am – 11.00am
Period 3	11.00am – 12 noon
Lunch	12 noon – 12.30pm
Period 4	12.30pm – 1.30pm
Period 5	1.30pm – 2.30pm

When is the 2nd and 3rd school lateral flow test for Year 8? (Again only if parents previously gave consent)

<i>Lateral Flow Test 2</i>	Monday 15 th March	1.30pm after lunch	<i>Sports Hall</i>
<i>Lateral Flow Test 3</i>	Thursday 18 th March	1.30pm after lunch	<i>Sports Hall</i>

After lunch, any Year 8 taking part in testing will go to the Sports Hall.

Results for all lateral flow tests will be text / emailed to parent / carers by the NHS test and trace service.

Covid-19 Symptoms

It is really important that you keep your child off school if they or anyone in your household is showing symptoms of Covid-19 or is waiting for a test and your household self-isolates:

- A new and continuous cough
- High Temperature
- Loss or change in sense of taste or smell

Please do inform the school if anyone in your household has symptoms, is awaiting a test or has tested positive by calling 01262 607393 or emailing office@bridlingtonschool.org.uk.

Finally, as you are aware school attendance is compulsory for Year 8 from Wednesday 10th March 2021 and we will of course be following the government guidance. I would like to remind you that we are keen to work with all our families to support your child's return to school as we were when we returned in September.

As always should you have any questions, queries or concerns please do contact us on office@bridlingtonschool.org.uk and we will do all we can to help.

Yours sincerely,

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