



WESTON FAVELL ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carers

Following the government announcement last week, we have been busy preparing for the return to school. In order to maximise safety and minimise disruption to learning once we have returned, we will be conducting two of the three lateral flow tests this week for most students. We are delighted that so many students have consented to the lateral flow tests, please ensure they attend at the correct times, and then go straight home. Lanyards and masks should be worn, but uniform is not required.

On Monday 8th March, students should arrive promptly, at 8:30 for 8:40 registration. Gates will only be open from 8:20 as unfortunately we are not yet able to provide before school provision. It is also important that students go straight home at the end of the day in line with government guidance.

There will be an extended tutor time on the first day back to remind students of our expectations. Many of the arrangements in place for January will remain the same, for example students should arrive to school and go immediately to the year group area for line up and registration.

Line up venues:

Year 7 – Green Floor in front of General Teaching Block

Year 8 - Bottom of the Wembley Steps

Year 9 – Tarmac at the end of Block 3 (outside DT)

Year 10 – White wall behind the Swimming Pool

Year 11 - Brick wall of the Sports Hall

Breaks and lunch and will be taken at different times and in different areas to maintain safety. Where students need to move around the site they must adhere to the one-way system. **The key change to our risk assessment is the wearing of masks within lessons,** students are used to wearing masks whilst moving around the site, but need to be aware of this additional measure, which will be reviewed by the Government at Easter. The level of hand sanitisation at Weston Favell academy was already in line with the new guidance, and students will continue to sanitise before every lesson.

Please ensure your son or daughter arrives to school promptly with the correct equipment and uniform ([link to website](#)) to enable everyone's focus to be on learning and a reintegration back into school. **Students should ensure they arrive with a face mask and their coloured year group lanyard and lunch card.** Academy PE uniform must be worn on the days when your son or daughter has PE.

Should you need any support with uniform or equipment please contact the relevant Key Stage Director. Email addresses are at the bottom of this letter.

If you have been loaned a school laptop for use at home, please ensure this is returned as soon as possible between 9am and 2:30pm, prior to 5 March, or this will impact learning on site.

We are really looking forward to seeing students again and reigniting their love of learning. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during the recent lockdown and for encouraging such high levels of engagement with remote learning, however we recognise that this has not been easy for everyone so please reassure students that we will be supporting them on their return.

We are also here to support families who have suffered bereavement or financial distress during the pandemic and so if you need to get in touch please email your Key Stage director(KSD) or Miss Mustoe on amustoe@westonfavellacademy.org

A reminder that should your son/daughter and/or a member of your family test positive for COVID-19 please let us know via the email address - covidtesting@westonfavellacademy.org We will ensure remote learning is available if students need to isolate.

YEAR GROUP SPECIFIC MESSAGES:

Y11 - Sixth form applicants – the last few interviews are taking place this week, after which we will be ready to send confirmation letters and begin the transition process.

Year 11 and 13 - more information will follow when we have the detail of how grades are formulated. However, the key message is that students will need to display evidence of their learning over the next three months. This will be a combination of classwork, formal assessment, coursework and practical work.

Year 8– There will be an Options assembly for students on Wednesday 10th March and then a “Virtual” Options evening via Teams on Thursday 11th March from 6pm – 6.30pm..

Year 12 and 7- details of virtual progress evenings this term will be with you soon please sign up to ensure you are fully aware of your son or daughters progress and how to support them.

KSD email addresses:

Year 7 Mrs Edwards – sedwards@westonfavellacademy.org

Year 8 and 9 Mr Westell - dwestell@westonfavellacademy.org

Year 10 and 11 Miss Kyle - skyle@westonfavellacademy.org

Year 12 and 13 Mrs Mann – lmann@westonfavellacademy.org

Kind regards



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