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Dear Parent / Carer

Re-Integration of Students from Monday 8 March 2021

Following the Government's announcement on 22 February 2021 regarding the re-integration of secondary school students back into school on a phased return - to allow for Lateral Flow Testing of consenting students - I am delighted to be able to write to you today with our plans.

Attendance:

The Government has announced that from Monday 8 March 2021, student attendance to school is mandatory. We are therefore very much looking forward to welcoming all our students back to Headlands School from this date. Please ensure they return with their **Student Planners**.

Re-Integration Timetable:

Throughout the period of the re-integration, periods 1, 3 & 5 will be "live" lessons on Google Classrooms for those year groups continuing to learn from home. Periods 2 & 4 lessons will be available as learning resources on Google Classrooms

Day	Year Group (s)
Monday 8 March	Year 7
Tuesday 9 March	Years 7 & 8
Wednesday 10 March	Years 7, 8 & 9
Thursday 11 March	Years 7, 8, 9, 10
Friday 12 March	All students in attendance

Face Coverings:

The Government has also announced **face coverings** should now be worn in all areas of the school building where social distancing cannot be maintained, including classrooms.

Your support in ensuring your child attends school with a suitable mask is therefore imperative. Students who do not bring a suitable face covering into school will be issued with a free disposable one and receive an automatic "comment" in their Student Planner.

Journey to / from home / school:

Students will need to be reminded by **you** that they **must adhere** to the Government's guidance on social distancing rule on the journey to and from school and **wear a face covering**. This is to keep them safe from COVID-19 and also reduce the risk of transmission to those around them.

When on public transport, the guidance says they must sit in year groups and in the same place to / from school.

Local Authority and mini-bus transport will be provided in a morning and at the end of school at the usual times for students in our villages.

Should your child be dropped-off at school by yourself - please drop them off on Marston or Sewerby Road. A reminder as in the Autumn Term, we would ask that parents do not enter the school premises via the Sewerby Road entrance and / or the school's reception area at this time to reduce the potential footfall in these areas (unless you have permission due to your child's personal circumstances).

Timings of the School Day Years 7, 9 and 11:

Tutor: 8.30am
Lesson 1: 8.50am
Break: 9.50am - 10.05am
Lesson 2: 10.05am
Lesson 3: 11.05am
Lunch: 12.05pm - 12.45pm
Lesson 4: 12.45pm
Lesson 5: 1.45pm
Finish: 2.45pm

Timings of the School Day Years 8, 10 and 6th Form:

Tutor: 8.30am
Lesson 1: 8.50am
Lesson 2: 9.50am
Break: 10.50am - 11.05am
Lesson 3: 11.05am
Lesson 4: 12.05pm
Lunch: 1.05pm - 1.45pm
Lesson 5: 1.45pm
Finish: 2.40pm

Lunchtimes:

As in previous years, I will write separately to parents of students in Years 9 to 11 outlining our expectation regarding lunchtime and in particular the expectation that parents a) take responsibility for the safeguarding of their child(ren) when off-site at lunchtime b) confirm they are *going home for their lunch*.

Dress Code:

Uniform is required for students in years 7 to 10. Students in year 11 and 6th Form should return in suitable attire. Should you require assistance with uniform please contact your child's Year Leader.

If you have any spare uniform that could be re-used - donations would be greatly appreciated. If you could send into school with your child(ren) on their return, items will be well received by new recipients.

Breaks, Lunch, Toilets:

As in the Autumn Term, students will have breaks & lunch in assigned areas:

Year Group	Canteen	Toilet
7	New Block	New Block
8	New Block	New Block
9	Tower	Tower
10	Tower	Tower
11	Tower	Tower
6 th Form	Tower	6 th Form

Canteens and toilets will be cleaned in between each student break / lunch by 14-Forty.

Our disabled toilets will remain locked and specific students issued with keys to allow access. Again, these toilets will be cleaned in between each student break / lunch by 14-Forty.

COVID-19:

The vast majority of the staffing team at Headlands School have not been vaccinated, they therefore remain “at risk” of contracting COVID-19. As we know, COVID-19 does not discriminate. The science tells us children and young adults can be carriers of COVID-19 and not have any symptoms (asymptomatic). This means they can pass the virus onto others without knowing. It is therefore imperative students adhere to the safety measures we have in place. Apart from the **compulsory wearing of face coverings** at all times when inside the building, our safety measures remain the same as in the Autumn Term - the details of which can be found on the school’s Risk Assessment on the school’s website.

So, as in the Autumn Term, if a student falls ill with COVID-19, students in the year group could still be required to self-isolate at home for 10 days. Learning will revert to “live” lessons.

For parents who have requested their children undertake the Lateral Flow Tests a separate letter will be sent to you detailing when these tests will take place during lesson times.

Finally, a “thank you” from the team and I here to you our parents / carers. “Thank you” for your support over these extraordinary months. Your child’s happiness remains our 1st priority here at Headlands School. By working together over the next few weeks and months I am confident we can ensure no child “falls behind” and every child has the opportunity to continue to positively engage with their learning as a student of Headlands School.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Bone
Headteacher