



4th March 2021

Dear Parent,

Details regarding school re-opening

I apologise for the long letter but there is a lot of detail you will need. I have tried to be brief. The guides for re-opening by year group can be accessed using these links:

Yr 7 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XYRia-qzozY>

Yr8 <https://youtu.be/m3gkJPqOzKq>

Yr9 <https://youtu.be/ADTiKxeMSZU>

YR10 <https://youtu.be/dkgKAqFpztE>

Yr11 https://youtu.be/9dmUcAiw_JY

Sixth Form <https://youtu.be/NHxHtISI68A>

Some further detail on aspects of the re-opening that are changes from September are as follows:

Masks

Students are expected to wear masks in lessons and in all indoor spaces until Easter when this will be reviewed. Those exempt need to contact their progress leader (if they have not already done so) to ensure they have an exemption card. Students should come to school with an appropriate, clean mask every day. Masks are a way to keep our community safe.

Testing

Testing days will be 8th March, 12th March and 17th March. Please attend these in uniform. The more students that complete tests, the safer we are. Please give consent for these tests, the form is attached with this letter. Those students completing three tests will be given kits to continue to test at home. Testing is a way to keep our community safe.



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Schedule for testing by surname:

08:00 Year 7 A - K
08:40 Year 7 L - Z
09:20 Year 8 A to K
10:00 Year 8 L to Z
10:50 Year 9 A to L
11:30 Year 9 M to Z
12:00 Year 10 A to L
12:40 Year 10 M to Z
13:10 6th Form A to K
13:50 6th Form L to Z
14:30 Year 11 A to K
15:10 Year 11 L to Z

Uniform

Understandably some students have grown. Those in year eleven do not need to replace blazers if they have outgrown them. We will begin our normal practice of students needing to have blazers but choosing if they are warm enough without them from 9th March rather than Easter for this year. Hoodies and jumpers cannot be worn around school in place of blazers.

Dance and PE Kit

On days when students have PE or Dance they should wear their PE or Dance kit to school in place of their uniform. They can wear their blazer over this to be warm if they choose.

Year eleven and sixth form exam classes

Lessons will run up to May half term (28th May). The Crawley secondary schools have agreed this as the date when lessons will end. In the weeks beginning 7th and 14th June sixth form interviews will be scheduled for those year eleven students who have applied for the sixth form. There may be work to be completed in these weeks for assessments for exam groups.

Each subject team has identified assessments from the past and those to be completed between 9th March and 28th May that will be considered in determining students grades this summer. These will be shared with students and parents via go4schools.



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Progress Review Days

The two remaining progress review days originally scheduled for 18th March and 8th July will be removed and replaced by one day on 13th May. There have been many other adaptations to the school calendar and I will reissue this for the remaining part of the school year next week.

Sixth Form PCE

This is on Wednesday 10th March and will have important information about grading students this summer. Appointments can be booked through <https://ifieldcc.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Rob Corbett', written over a light blue horizontal line.

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