



Wallington High School *for Girls*

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Arrangements for phased return to school from March 8th

Following on from my previous letter, I am writing with further details of our plan for a phased return to school and an overview of when your child will be invited in for a lateral flow test.

To enable us to prepare to welcome all students back to site, the following arrangements will be in place:

Week commencing 8th March

Date	In school for face to face teaching	Working remotely from home	Covid Testing in school
Mon 8 th March	n/a	Years 7,8, 9, 10 & 12 (Non-live lessons)	Year 11 & Year 13 (no work set for year group this day)
Tues 9 th March	Years 11 & 13	Years 7,8 & 9 (Non-live lessons)	Year 10 & Year 12 (no work set for year group this day)
Wed 10 th March	Years 10,11,12 & 13	n/a	Years 7, 8 & 9 (no work set for year group this day)
Thurs 11 th March	All year groups	n/a	Years 11 & 13 (second test whilst in school)
Fri 12 th March	All year groups	n/a	Year 10 & Year 12 (second test whilst in school)



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Week commencing 15th March

Date	In school for face to face teaching	Working remotely from home	Covid Testing in school
Mon 15 th March	All year groups	n/a	Years 7, 8 & 9 (second test whilst in school)
Tues 16 th March	All year groups	n/a	Year 11 & Year 13 (third test during school day + home kits issued)
Wed 17 th March	All year groups	n/a	Year 10 & Year 12 (third test during school day + home kits issued)
Thurs 18 th March	All year groups	n/a	Years 7, 8 & 9 (third test during school day + home kits issued)
Fri 19 th March	All year groups	n/a	

Mass testing dates/times

The Department for Education has asked schools to offer a program of lateral flow tests to all students prior to them returning to school. Further information can be found in the letter sent to all parents and carers last Thursday 25th February which included a link to the consent form for each year group. We urge you to consent to lateral flow testing so that along with our HANDS, FACE, SPACE; year groups bubbles; staggered entry and exit times and other controls such as ventilation throughout the school, we have a further control to keep all members of our community safe.

Students for whom we have consent will be tested three times within the first two weeks. Please see below for when your child will be invited in for the first of these tests. All tests will take place in the Sports Hall. On Monday 8th March, Tuesday 9th March and Wednesday 10th, students will return home following their test on that day. ***On the day when students have their FIRST lateral flow screening test – no remote work will be set.*** Students should make sure that they arrive for the start of their session.

Monday 8 th March Initial Test Time	Year and Form Group	Location
8.00 – 9.00	13AST, 13CGY, 13COL & 13FWS	Sports Hall (enter by Sports Hall gate)
9.00 – 10.00	13HCI, 13JNL, 13KBT, 13SBE	Sports Hall (enter by Sports Hall gate)
10.00 -11.00	13KMK, 13LKN, 13LSA	Sports Hall (enter by Sports Hall gate)
11.30 -12.30	11 Athena, Bronte & Cure	Sports Hall (enter by Sports Hall gate)
13.00 -14.00	11 Johnson & Pankhurst	Sports Hall (enter by Sports Hall gate)
14.00 -15.00	11 Seacole & Sharman	Sports Hall (enter by Sports Hall gate)

Tuesday 9th March Initial Test Time	Year and Form Group	Location
8.00 – 9.00	12DLE, 12AGE, 12KHD & 12JHY	Sports Hall (enter by Sports Hall gate)
9.00 – 10.00	12PBD, 12RRC/MIA, 12SMC & 12SKN	Sports Hall (enter by Sports Hall gate)
10.00 -11.00	12SHN, 12VME, 12VWS & 12ZKM	Sports Hall (enter by Sports Hall gate)
11.30 -12.30	10 Athena, Bronte & Cure	Sports Hall (enter by Sports Hall gate)
13.00 -14.00	10 Johnson & Pankhurst	Sports Hall (enter by Sports Hall gate)
14.00 -15.00	10 Seacole & Sharman	Sports Hall (enter by Sports Hall gate)

Wednesday 10th March Initial Test Time	Year and Form Group	Location
8.00 – 9.00	7 Athena, Bronte & Cure	Sports Hall (enter by Sports Hall gate)
9.00 – 10.30	7 Johnson, Pankhurst, Seacole & Sharman	Sports Hall (enter by Sports Hall gate)
11.00 -12.00	8 Athena, Bronte & Cure	Sports Hall (enter by Sports Hall gate)
12.00 -13.00	8 Johnson, Pankhurst, Seacole & Sharman	Sports Hall (enter by Sports Hall gate)
13.30 -14.30	9 Athena, Bronte & Cure	Sports Hall (enter by Sports Hall gate)
14.30 -16.00	9 Johnson, Pankhurst, Seacole & Sharman	Sports Hall (enter by Sports Hall gate)

We understand that this has been a very uncertain time and that you and your child may be feeling anxious about them returning to school. Please rest assured that all of our staff are working very hard to ensure this transition back into the classroom goes as smoothly and safely as possible.

We will be sharing further information with you later in the week which will give more detail on the arrangements in place and our operating procedures for the school. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us here at the school should you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

Mr R V Booth
Headteacher