



4th March 2021

Dear Parent or Carer

We are looking forward to welcoming Accelerator students back from another lockdown. We have made the school as safe as possible, with strong routines in place and we need your support in making sure that these are followed. We have:

- Handwashing stations on entry and hand sanitiser in the classrooms.
- Zones for students to keep bubbles as separate as possible.

Two changes in Secondary from our reopening last September are:

- 1) **Face coverings** – these are now mandatory in all indoor spaces, including classrooms.
- 2) **Testing** – for those who have given consent, students will be tested three times in the first week in school and then twice a week at home.

Accelerator Students - Return to School

All students will return to school on Monday 8th March 2021. Accelerator start and finish times will apply as they did in December.

| | START | FINISH |
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| Monday | 8:00-8:15 | 3:10 |
| Tuesday | 8:00-8:15 | 1:40 |
| Wednesday | 8:00-8:15 | 1:40 |
| Thursday | 8:00-8:15 | 1:40 |
| Friday | 8:00-8:15 | 12:40 |

Accelerator students will spend breaks and lunchtimes in a separate zone. If your child has a school lunch, you must pay for it a week in advance through ParentPay. There will be limited options.

Many thanks once again for your cooperation and support.

The Accelerator Team