

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Re: The Full reopening of Aspire

As you are aware Aspire will be reopening for all students from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. The prospect of all students returning to school to resume face to face teaching is an exciting one, however, before we can return to the children to their classes we must carry out the asymptomatic testing of all students.

We are really keen that all students recommence face to face learning as quickly as possible, so we are organising the first of three COVID tests from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Our timetable ensures that all students are back in lessons by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

To ensure we can move at pace to get all students at their desks it is vital that students arrive for the tests at the designated time. Capacity for testing is extremely tight so students that arrive at the wrong time may not be able to restart school with their peers.

During the testing it is vital that social distancing routines are adhered to and all students (unless medically exempt) should wear a mask immediately prior to and after they have had their test.

#### The Plan

#### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

Remote learning for year 10 will cease and for year 11, option subjects only will set work for morning completion and submission. Key worker bubbles will cease for both year 10 and year 11. Remote learning and key worker/vulnerable groups will continue for all other year groups (7, 8 & 9).

Day	Year	Entrance	Time(s)*	Staff
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> (morning)	10	Play football	In form groups from 9.00am staggered at 30min intervals.	SBL, Year 10 Team
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> (afternoon)	11	Play football	In form groups from 11:30am staggered at 30min intervals.	WBU, Year 11 Team

\*A full timetable can be found at the end of this document.

- Each form group will line up on the Play Football carpark in alphabetical order.
- Testing will take place in the sports hall
- Students in year 10 whose parents have not given consent will still arrive at the allotted time and wait with their class until everyone has been tested.
- Once the students in a class have been tested they will wait on the tennis courts until all results for the class have been established.
- If students are negative they will go directly to their timetabled lesson with their teacher and re-commence face to face education.
- Any students that test positive will be isolated and sent home with a PCR home testing kit in order to confirm the result. If the PCR test is positive the student will isolate for 10 days in line with Government guidance. At this point there should be no contacts as the student will have been supervised exclusively in an outdoor environment, although the student will be interviewed to ascertain whether they have had close contact with any of our students over the previous 2 days.

Once each year 11 class has been tested they will also wait on the tennis courts until all results are in. However, they will then go home to return on Tuesday at 9.00am via the Play football entrance as before Xmas to resume their normal timetables in school. Positive cases will be isolated and sent home separately once they have been interviewed to follow the aforementioned Government guidance.

### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

Year's 10 and 11 will attend school in their bubbles from 9.00am using the same entrances as before. Remote learning and keyworker/vulnerable groups for year's 8 and 9 will cease.

Day	Year	Entrance	Time(s)	Staff
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> (morning)	9	Play football	In form groups from 8.30am staggered at 30min intervals.	DEW, Year 9 Team
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> (afternoon)	8	Play football	In form groups from 12noon staggered at 30min intervals.	SRA, Year 8 Team

Year 9 will follow the exact same protocol as year 10 the day before and return to class with their teachers once they have completed their tests. Year 8 will go home once their test results have been established as with year 11 the day before.

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

Year's 8 to 10 will attend school in their bubbles from 8.30am and 9.00am respectively using the same entrances as before. Remote learning and keyworker/vulnerable groups for year 7 will cease.

Day	Year	Entrance	Time(s)	Staff
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> (morning)	7	Play football	In form groups from 8.30am staggered at 30min intervals.	JWO, Year 7 Team

Year 7 will follow the exact same protocols used in previous days and return to class by lunchtime. All year groups, therefore, should be back in face to face teaching by lunchtime on Wednesday. On Wednesday afternoon catch up tests for those students that have missed their tests on previous days will be carried. No child, unless consent hasn't been given by parents, will start back in class until they have been tested.

#### **Further testing**

Once all students have been tested prior to their return they need to be tested on two further occasions in school 3-5 days apart.

The timetable for the Lateral Flow Tests is as follows: -

### TIMETABLE FOR LATERAL FLOW TESTS

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Form groups/form teacher
<b>YEAR 10</b>	
9.00am - 9.30am	10T Mrs Morgan (A5)
9.30am - 10.00am	10O Mrs Barnhurst (A6)
10.00am - 10.30am	10A Ms Raynor (A3)
10.30am - 11.00am	10S Mr Ryder (A4)
11.00am - 11.30am	10P Mr Butt (A7)
<b>YEAR 11</b>	
11.30am - 12.00noon	11T Sarah Johnson (C1)
12.00noon - 12.30pm	11O Mrs Gregory (C2)
12.30pm - 1.00pm	11A Mr Thompson (C3)
1.30pm - 2.00pm	11S Mr Jenkinson (C4)
2.00pm - 2.30pm	11P Mr Dodd (C5)
2.30pm - 3.00pm	11I Ms Eastwood (C6) 11R Mrs Elson (C7)

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Form groups/form teacher
<b>YEAR 9</b>	
8.30am - 9.00am	9R Ms Mackay (C14)
9.00am - 9.30am	9I Mrs Barnett (C13)
9.30am - 10.00am	9P Ms Martin (C12)
10.00am - 10.30am	9S Mr Clayton (C11)
10.30am - 11.00am	9A Ms Stevenson (C10)
11.00am - 11.30am	9O Mr Calderelli (C9)
11.30am - 12.00noon	9T Mr Iddon (C8)
<b>YEAR 8</b>	
12.00noon - 12.30pm	8R Ms Benson (B7)
12.30pm - 1.00pm	8I Mrs Lumber (B6)
1.30pm - 2.00pm	8P Mr Barnhurst (B5)
2.00pm - 2.30pm	8S Mr Carter (B4)
2.30pm - 3.00pm	8A Ms Litster (B3)
3.00pm - 3.30pm	8O Ms Obiorah (B2)
3.30pm - 4.00pm	8T Mr Grihault (B1)

Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Form groups/form teacher
<b>YEAR 7</b>	
8.30am - 9.00am	7T Ms Gleaves (B8)
9.00am - 9.30am	7O Ms Morris (B9)
9.30am - 10.00am	7A Mr Dunn (B10)
10.00am - 10.30am	7S Ms Loney (B11)
10.30am - 11.00am	7P Mr Tock (B13)
11.00am - 11.30am	7I Ms Riley (C15)
11.30am - 12.00noon	7R Ms Earnshaw (C16)
12.00noon - 12.30pm	Alternative Provision Ms Binns (C18)