



HIGHFIELD LITTLEPORT ACADEMY

An Active Learning Trust School

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Friday 5th March 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are really looking forward to welcoming all students back to school on Monday 8th March. The school has been too quiet – we are looking forward to the buzz being back in classrooms again.

In order to make this as safe as possible we have a number of measures along with the introduction of home testing for students. The school is arranged into two bubbles, with smaller bubbles within these to reduce mixing and the risk of transmission. All staff and secondary aged students (where able) will be wearing face coverings in communal areas. Secondary students will be given the option to wear face coverings in class too if they are able to use them appropriately. All parents and carers collecting students will need to socially distance and wear a face covering please. Other protective measures are detailed in our risk assessment on our website and were communicated in a previous letter.

We are introducing home testing for secondary aged students and tests will be issued shortly. More information with dates and which days they need to be completed will be circulated in due course. In the meantime please see the video in the link below which guides you through the testing process. It might be helpful to watch this a few times with your child to reassure and prepare them.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9XR8RZxKNo&list=PLvaBZskxS7tzQYIVg7IwH5uxAD9UrSzGJ&index=2>

When we return any covid related issues (any test results, isolation requirements etc) need to be reported to the following email address:

Covid.hla@highfieldlittleport.org

Thank you for your co-operation. If you have any difficulties please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

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