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Dear parents/carers,

As you’re likely aware, the government has announced that schools will reopen to all pupils on **8 March** 2021. We’re very much looking forward to welcoming back more of our pupils to face-to-face education then.

**Attendance**

**From 8 March, school attendance will be mandatory and our usual rules on attendance will** **apply.**

As a reminder, your child should self-isolate and not come to school if they:

* Have coronavirus symptoms or have tested positive
* Live with someone who has symptoms or have tested positive
* Are a close contact of someone who has tested positive

In line with the latest government guidance, pupils who are **clinically extremely vulnerable should** **not** **attend school**. If your child is in this group, they should continue to learn from home until further notice. You should have been contacted by the NHS if this is case and will need to provide us with a copy of the shielding letter

For pupils who are self-isolating or shielding, we’ll ensure that they are accessing their learning from home – by providing work on Google Classroom and hard packs of work –in line with their individual needs and what we are doing in class.

**Our safety measures**

Rest assured that we’re doing everything we can to make sure our pupils can return to school safely. We have included a copy of our procedures.

Lockdown has been a challenging period for all of us, and we’d like to thank you for your continuing support during this difficult and uncertain time. If you or your child have any concerns about returning to school, or if you think your child might need extra support when they return, please get in touch with us by contacting the main office on 0207 504 0550.

We’d also like to thank you for all your support in helping your child either learn from home or return to face to face learning in the academy before 8th March .

We’ll continue to keep in touch if we update our plans or if we need to make changes due to new government guidance.

Warm regards,

Anne Sturman

Headteacher