



5th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the new term. I trust many of you have been safe and well over the holidays. The new spring term menu and revised timetables for KS3 classes are included with this letter.

We have updated our COVID risk assessment based on the latest guidance for schools. You can see the full risk assessment on our website. Key points include:

- Pupils in KS3 are encouraged to wear masks if they want to. As we are a special school this is not essential
- Pupils in KS3 are encouraged to complete LFD tests at home twice a week and report the results to us using Test Register
- Pupils do not have to isolate if they are a close contact of someone who tests positive. Pupils do need to complete an LFD test for 7 days if a member of their household tests positive. If the pupil is unable to complete the LFD tests they will need to isolate and home learning will be provided.

I do understand how confusing information often is, and how things change so quickly. Do call us if you have any questions at all, and we will always help.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steph Lea".

Steph Lea
Headteacher