



26 February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will be aware that the government have issued guidance this week regarding the return to school for all children. I write to inform you of the next steps in your child's learning during the pandemic. Please read this information carefully. (With recognition that everything is subject to change should there be a noted difference in circumstances.)

Government guidance also requests that all children are tested in school three times in the first 2 weeks of their return, followed by home testing thereafter. \*Please note; In order to enable testing for all students on their return to school, you must firstly ensure that you have completed the consent form that has been sent to you: [Student COVID Testing consent form](#)

### **The return to school at Childwall Sports and Science Academy March 2021**

- Students will return over a period of 2 days.
- Key Stage 5 and Key Stage 4 will return on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March.
- Key Stage 3 will return on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March.
- Students that have been working in school throughout lockdown will return with their year groups on the correct day.
- Students must arrive at the time stated in the chart below, to allow for testing to take place safely. **Please note timings are based on alphabetical order. (Surname)**
- Students will not enter their Bubble Zone until a negative result is confirmed.
- Parents will be contacted immediately if their child tests positive. In such cases, students will need to be collected and must start their formal period of isolation as per Public health England guidelines.

Date	Year Group	Arrival Time	Report to	First test	Second test	Third test
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	12 / 13	Surnames A-G, 11.30 to 12.15	Key Stage 4 entrance	8/3/21	11/3/21	15/3/21
		Surnames G-X, 12.15 to 1pm				

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Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 11	Surnames A-D, 8.30 to 9.15	Key Stage 4 entrance	8/3/21	11/3/21	15/3/21
		Surnames E-K, 9.15 to 10.00				
		Surnames L- Q, 10 - 10.45				
		Surnames R -W, 10.45 - 11.30				

Date	Year Group	Arrival Time	Report to	First test	Second test	Third test
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 10	Surnames A-C, 8.30 to 9.15	Key Stage 3 entrance	8/3/21	11/3/21	15/3/21
		Surnames D-J 9.15 to 10				
		Surnames K-O, 10.10.45				
		Surnames P-T, 10.45 to 11.30				
		Surnames U-Z, 11.30 to 12.15				

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Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 9	Surnames A-J 12 to 12.45	Key Stage 3 entrance	9/3/21	12/3/21	16/3/21
		Surnames K-Z 12.45 to 1.30				

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Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 8	Surnames A-C 8.15 to 9am	Key Stage 3 Car park entrance	9/3/21	12/3/21	16/3/21
		Surnames D-H 9 to 9.45				
		Surnames I-N 9.45 to 10.30				
		Surnames O-R 10.30 to 11.15				
		Surnames S-Y 11.15 to 12.00				

Date	Year Group	Arrival Time	Report to	First test	Second test	Third test
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 7	Surnames A-C 8.15 to 9.00	Key Stage 3 entrance	9/3/21	12/3/21	16/3/21
		Surnames D-H 9 to 9.45				
		Surnames I-M 9.45 to 10.30				
		Surnames N-R 10.30 to 11.15				
		Surnames S-Z 11.15 to 12.00				

The government have also stated that students should test themselves at home after this 2-week period. We will arrange for the prepared packs to be sent home with instructions. It is expected that students will be fully aware of what to do with their test kit due to the guidance they will have received whilst testing in school.

On returning to school students will continue to operate with caution and work within their Bubble Zones as we did pre- lockdown. Infection rates are still high, and students will be expected to cooperate with all COVID 19 safety measures until notified of any changes. Please note, **students will also be expected to wear a mask at all times**, unless medically exempt. It is important that they bring a mask to school each day.

### **Next Week:**

We will continue with our remote learning next week, as normal, and on Monday for year 7, 8 and 9. However, '**Wellbeing Wednesday**' is back by popular demand next Wednesday afternoon. We have provided students with the opportunity to catch up, if they are in an examination year group, or to try something different and have a change if they are in year 7, 8, 9 or 10. We have enlisted 3 experts. Mr Ward has emailed students the details today.

1. Artist workshop, with Faith Bebbington.
2. Workshops with the Anthony Walker Foundation
3. A live cooking workshop with Mr Lewis.

I am aware this is a great deal of information to digest and appreciate your cooperation in taking the time to read through carefully. The good news is that your children will be back learning with us soon and I am sure we all agree that this is the best thing for all concerned.

As always, I thank you for your patience in these exceptional circumstances, and I will endeavour to keep you informed of any further detail as we progress throughout the school year.

Yours sincerely,



Ms J E Vincent  
Headteacher