



**Kemnal
Technology
College**

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Dear Parents/Carers

WEEKLY UPDATE

Further to my letter of Tuesday, you will know that the College is planning to welcome back all our students from Monday 8 March 2021. We are currently working on plans on how we will test all students three times over a 2-week period but please know that this will be a staggered return. A further letter will go out early next week outlining the exact date and time your child is to return as well as further information on how your child will be tested.

A massive thank you to those parents who have already completed the consent form for your child to be tested. I strongly urge parents to complete this form so your child can be tested and it will also ensure that the College can fully stay open and operate safely. The link is <https://forms.gle/MhyceNpBeddrTjo38>.

There has been a slight change in the government's advice from Tuesday and to confirm that whilst it is still mandatory to wear face masks/coverings in communal areas of the College, the ruling has now changed to it being **highly recommended** to wear face masks/coverings in class (with the exception of outdoor PE lessons). The College will continue with the same health and safety practices that were in place before, namely, washing hands before entering College and regularly sanitising hands.

Please be reminded that Ms Wride and Mr McCalla are still running English Intervention for **Y11 students on Saturdays from 10.00am to 12.00pm**. These have been extremely well attended and both teachers have been impressed with the attitude and conduct of students.

The College will still celebrate World Book Day on 4 March 2021, although in a slightly different way. All students will have the opportunity to explore books with their teachers during live lessons.

In preparation for all students returning and because of the success of our last Wellbeing Day, we have decided to hold it again on **Friday 5 March 2021**. Attached is a poster outlining the activities we would like your child to undertake during that day. We are aware that students very much enjoyed this day and before they return to school we would very much like them to complete an activity that they enjoy. Form Tutors will be asking their students for feedback.

As always, thank you for your support and I very much look forward to greeting you all again soon.

Yours faithfully

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