



**Kemnal  
Technology  
College**

23 February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

### **SCHOOL RETURN**

You will no doubt be aware of the government's decision last night to fully reopen schools on 8 March 2021. Whilst this is very exciting and we are very much looking forward to welcoming back our students, I felt it important to let you know the outcome of our SLT Meeting this morning with regard to our preliminary strategy for this.

As part of the plan for students to return to full time school, the College will now be required to test all students three times over a two week period. As we look in more detail how this will be rolled out, I ask in the first instance that you complete the consent form by clicking on the link <https://forms.gle/MhyceNpBeddrTjo38>. Testing will help stop the virus as well as keep our College open as safely as possible. The test is voluntary but parental consent has to be given. Further details on the test site and how this will run will be given in my next letter.

To enable the above to happen safely the College will look to put in a staggered phased return for students from Monday 8 March 2021. Once we have finalised the details you will be notified of the date when your child is to return and the programme for the day. I can confirm that from Monday 15 March 2021, all students will be in school and more importantly in lessons!

Whilst we are very mindful on the impact this lockdown has had on students our aim is to ensure that we have a happy school and our students' wellbeing will be a priority. Students will follow the same hygiene regime that was in place before and will remain in their year group "bubbles". You will know that it is now mandatory for your child to wear a face covering whilst in school and also in class. I ask that you speak with your child to start to get them thinking about their return as well as the all-important uniform check so that any worries or concerns can be addressed before they return.

You may have noticed from our school calendar that we had an Inset Day scheduled for 22 March 2021 but I do believe that this would not be in the best interests for our students and for continuity I have postponed this now to **Thursday 1 April 2021**.

I hope that this letter addresses some of your questions and please be advised that further information will be released once we have finalised the details.

As always, thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

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