



2nd March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Further to my email on Friday 26th February, there are a few changes to our current practices that I need to highlight so that everybody is fully informed of how things will work with the full return of students over the coming weeks. Please read this letter in conjunction with the Information for Parents/Carers (attached).

These can be summarised as follows:

Lateral Flow Device (LFD) testing arrangements and full return of students:

Year Group	LFD testing	Full return of students from
Year 10	Friday 5 th March	Monday 8 th March
Year 11	Monday 8 th March	Tuesday 9 th March
Year 7	Tuesday 9 th March	Wednesday 10 th March
Year 8	Wednesday 10 th March	Thursday 11 th March
Year 9	Thursday 11 th March	Friday 12 th March

Order for LFD testing on each assigned day:

9.00am – 10.00am	Blue and Gold colour families
10.00am – 11.00am	Green and Orange colour families
11.20am – 12.20pm	Pink and Purple colour families
12.20pm – 1.20pm	Red and Silver colour families
2.00pm – 3.00pm	White and Yellow colour families

Students do not need to be in school uniform for the Lateral Flow Device testing outlined above.
All students returning to school w/c 8th March should be in full school uniform or Davison PE kit, depending on their timetable.

Lateral Flow Device testing explained – please [click this link](#) to view the video on our website demonstrating how the Lateral Flow Device test is conducted.

We are aware that some families have yet to complete the online consent form. Before we can test your daughter, we need your consent and I would be grateful if you could complete the consent form in the link below if you have not already done so.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-RjZAYGsGUaNNorRBgvnpxdPT0kyLrVAms0pxKZOzXFUQTITmjJFV0s3S1IKMFYzVkvFTU5XRkkyTS4u>

Changes to lunchtime and early-finish rotas

In order to satisfy staggered lunch and 'end of day' arrangements; we have amended our current schedule to ensure that the impact on learning is shared equitably amongst students.

For the remainder of the Spring Term 2021, the rotations for lunch are as follows:

- Year 7 will finish period 4 at 1.20pm and queue for lunch at the refectory straight away.
- Year 8 will continue to finish period 4 at 1.10pm and queue for lunch at the diner straight away.
- Year 9 will finish period 4 at 1.10pm and queue for lunch at the refectory straight away.

- Year 10 will finish period 4 at 1.20pm and queue for lunch, at the diner, from 1.30pm.
- Year 11 will finish period 4 at 1.20pm and queue for lunch at the diner at 1.20pm.

The diner and refectory will be open for lunches only from the 8th March. A breakfast and break service will be available on certain days on a rota basis from 15th March onwards. For more detailed information, please see the attached food provision arrangements for the Spring Term.

In order to avoid congestion and maintain social distancing, we will continue to operate with staggered finish times. **During the Spring Term, students in Years 7 and 8 will leave school at 3.00pm and students in Years 9, 10 and 11 will leave school at 3.20pm.**

Timings for the school day

8.40am – 9.00am	AM Registration
9.00am – 10.00am	Lesson 1
10.00am – 11.00am	Lesson 2
11.am – 11.20am	Break
11.20am – 12.20pm	Lesson 3
12.20pm – 1.10pm/1.20pm	Lesson 4
1.10pm/1.20pm – 2.00pm	Lunch (1.10pm for years 8 and 9)
2.00pm – 2.05pm	PM Registration
2.05pm – 3.00pm/3.20pm	Lesson 5

All students, including those who have attended onsite through lockdown, return to their Spring timetables from Monday 8th March as soon as they are back onsite. Students should attend their form room for registration at 8.40am as usual.

Change to train timetables

We have been advised of a change to the train timetable from GTR as follows, although we have managed to secure an additional service towards Lancing/Brighton departing East Worthing at 16:00.

Trains from East Worthing towards Lancing/Brighton	Trains from East Worthing towards Worthing/Littlehampton
14:58	15:16
15.28	15:22
16:00 – additional service added, not currently shown in journey planners	15:52
16.18	16:22

COVID-19 Update

The government recommends that the use of face coverings in secondary schools is extended for a limited period to all indoor environments - including classrooms - unless 2m social distancing can be maintained; this will be reviewed at Easter. In view of this, please ensure that your daughter has a face mask, and a sealable plastic bag for storage, before she leaves home. (There are exceptions to the rule for when wearing a face covering would affect your ability to take part in "exercise or strenuous activity" such as PE, or for anyone who doesn't wear a mask for health reasons.) We continue to have a supply of replacement face coverings chargeable at 50p per covering to students. The best way to avoid this is for the students to

carry spares in their bags and take great care not to lose masks when they are not wearing them.

Please remind your daughter about re-stocking supplies of hand-sanitiser and stationery as there will not be sharing of equipment under current restrictions.

These policies are effective immediately; please discuss them with your daughter so that she is aware for her return.

A message from the medical room

Please can you ensure any medication your daughter requires when she is in school is brought in with her and given to the medical room on her first day back. Any medication brought in must be in its original container with the pharmacy label attached and patient information leaflet inside. Inhalers may be kept on pupils however if you would like a spare one kept in the medical room then please ensure this is brought in too.

We have previously had a number of students who attend the medical room complaining of feeling sick, dizzy and/or suffering from a headache within the first hour of being in school which then transpires they have not eaten a good enough breakfast. In view of this please can we ask you to ensure your daughter has had something to eat prior to coming to school as the first break is not until 11.00am.

A warm welcome back

Finally, we are delighted to be welcoming all students back onto site next week and the health and safety of our students and staff is paramount. Thank you for all that you are doing to help us keep the Davison community safe.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Keating', written in a cursive style.

Chris Keating
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