



KING'S LEADERSHIP
ACADEMY LIVERPOOL

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Dear Parents / Guardians

All of the staff and governors at King's hope this letter finds you well and safe as we start the first stages of coming through this latest lockdown. As you will be aware, the Prime Minister has now set a date of Monday 8th March for pupils to begin their return to all educational settings in England. It has clearly been a very difficult time for many people, so we are very much looking forward to seeing the children back in school with their friends and teachers in less than a fortnight, I for one have missed the interaction with the children over this latest lockdown and hope it will be the last time we have the school community remotely educated. From Monday 8th March, we will have a phased return with year groups starting on separate days, this is to allow rapid testing to take place to ensure the school is as safe a place as it can possibly be for your children. If your child has been attending daily, they can continue to do so.

Year Group	Start date
Year 11	Monday 8 th March
Year 10	Monday 8 th March
Year 9	Tuesday 9 th March
Year 8	Wednesday 10 th March
Year 7	Tuesday 9 th March

Attendance

The Department of Education has stated that attendance will be mandatory for all pupils in all year groups following their initial return date. Full school uniform is expected including black leather school shoes, the school office is currently open for families that may need to purchase items such as blazers and ties. The school day will start at 8.30 prompt and there will be a staggered end to the school day as shown below. We would ask families to keep us informed of any absences as per normal school policy, it is also important that school is informed of any cases of COVID 19 as a matter of urgency.

Year Group	Entrance/Exit	Dismissal Monday	Dismissal Tuesday - Thursday	Dismissal Friday
Year 7	Student Entrance	3.40 pm	2.40 pm	1.40 pm
Year 8	Reception	3.50 pm	2.50 pm	1.50 pm
Year 9	Small Gym (car park entrance)	3.40 pm	2.40 pm	1.40 pm
Year 10	Sports Hall (car park entrance)	3.50 pm	2.50 pm	1.50 pm
Year 11	Sports Hall (car park entrance)	3.50 pm	2.50 pm	1.50 pm

Rapid testing

Although the public health picture is improving, it remains crucial that steps are taken to reduce and mitigate any risks within the school environment. Rapid testing will continue to remain a vital part of the Government's plan to suppress the virus as it means people who are asymptomatic are identified and able to self-isolate. As before, testing will only take place with parental consent. If you have not previously consented to your child being tested and would like to do so, you can call our assistant progress leaders or do so via RS Connect.

Safety Measures

We will return to the full safety measures that were introduced at the beginning of the academic year. This means pupils will be in year group and class bubbles, there will be social distancing with staff inside the classrooms, extra hygiene protocols and each year group will have different lunch time routines as we strive to cut down any risk of infection. To add to these restrictions, the latest guidance asks us to ensure pupils wear face coverings inside the classroom (some pupils are exempt) and that windows in classrooms be kept open. To ensure this does not cause excess discomfort we will allow children to keep coats on in the classroom when the temperature is low.

Sports and extra-curricular activities

The loosening of restrictions means we will now be able to resume some extra-curricular clubs and activities, which activities we can resume will be dictated by our bubbles and whether or not they can take place outside or in a ventilated space. PE and other sport can also continue.

Exams

We understand that many pupils in Year 11 will have particular concerns about their GCSEs. The government has issued early guidance that grades will be assessed based on evidence of the students' work. We will be working tirelessly until the end of the year to ensure your child produces the appropriate evidence allowing them to gain the grades they deserve.

If you have any questions about any of the matters raised in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark O'Hagan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mark O'Hagan

Executive principal

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