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Dear Parent and Carers,

Following on from my correspondence last week, I wanted to inform you of the details regarding the return for all students to Maplewell Hall School, from the week beginning 8th March 2021.

All students who have previously been attending school will continue to come into school as normal. Any students who have been learning from home will come back into school, as part of a phased return. This is to facilitate the lateral flow testing on site. Details are as follows:

Monday 8th March: Years 10, Year 11 and Post 16 will return

Tuesday 9th March: Year 7 and all Map students will return

Wednesday 10th March: Years 8 and 9 will return

Returning students will not join classes until after break time. Those consenting to lateral flow test will be tested when they arrive on site. We will ask students to complete a well-being survey and they will have a socially distanced assembly, welcoming them back into school. After break time, barring any unforeseen delays, all students will return to their normal lessons.

Please can we request that all students return the school laptops when they return back into school. Students on a phased return will be required to complete online learning until they are back into school.

From Monday March 8th, the school will return to operating much as it did before Christmas, with students and support staff operating within their bubbles. Teachers will be teaching from the front of the class.

We have comprehensive measures in place for all students to return to school which are covered in a whole school risk assessment. Enhanced safety measures have been put into place for staff and students including:

- Face coverings are encouraged to be worn everywhere on the school site, in classrooms as well as communal areas, in line with government guidance. This is likely to be in place until at least Easter.

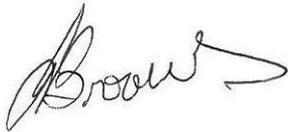


- Our asymptomatic Lateral Flow testing is not compulsory but we recommend engaging into the testing programme
- Please can all students follow all the national guidelines and ensure social distancing when travelling to and from School on transport, including the wearing of a mask, unless exempt. Please stay in your bubbles.
- If you are in doubt about your son / daughter's health in any way, please do not send them into school and let us know.

Our enhanced measures are in place so that we can continue to do everything we can to break the chains of transmission of COVID-19 and keep the Maplewell Hall School community as safe as possible.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Brooks', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jason Brooks
Head Teacher