



4 March 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

Following last week's communication, I would like to update you on the full reopening of the academy from Monday 8 March 2021.

All students at Wath Academy, Years 7 - 13, will return on Monday 8 March 2021. We are delighted to be welcoming our students back to the academy to commence face to face teaching.

### **Covid-19 'Risk Assessment**

Our updated 'full academy opening plan' and risk assessment has now been uploaded to the academy website. This can be found at: [Wath Academy - Coronavirus Updates](#)

### **Uniform, Equipment and Arrival time**

All students should attend the Academy at their normal start time, 8:20am (Y11, 12, 13) and 8:25am (Y7, 8, 9, and 10) in full Academy uniform. This includes academy lanyard and house badge (on the left lapel).

Students should also bring the following equipment:

- Pen, pencil, ruler, eraser, pencil case
- Planner
- Plain face coverings (unless exempt)
- Suitable bag to carry the above

Please see below the timings of the school day:

	<b>Period 1 (inc tutor)</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Period 2</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Period 3</b>	<b>Period 4</b>
<b>Year 7 &amp; 8</b>	08:35 – 10:20	10:20 – 10:55	10:55 – 12:25	12:25 – 13:10	13:10 – 14:35	
<b>Year 9 &amp; 10</b>	08:30 – 10:25	10:25 – 10:50	10:50 – 12:30	12:30 – 13:05	13:05 – 14:40	
<b>Y11, 12 &amp; 13</b>	08:25 – 10:30	10:30 – 10:45	10:45 – 12:35	12:35 – 13:00	13:00 – 14:45	14:45 – 15:45 (Y11 only)

### **Covid-19 National Testing Programme: Rapid Testing for Secondary Schools**

Following the two in-school tests this week, where consent has been given, the final in-school test will be provided the week commencing 8 March 2021.

Following this third test onsite at the Academy, students will be provided with home test kits for regular twice weekly testing at home. We recommend that the home testing kits are used to administer the twice weekly LFD tests on Sundays and Wednesdays.

## Face Coverings

Please find below our expectations regarding the wearing of face coverings at Wath Academy from Monday 8 March 2021. Students will be expected to wear face coverings:

- at all times in the building, on corridors and in classrooms.
- all times in the dining facilities, unless seated and eating.

Students will not be required to wear face coverings outside or when participating in PE lessons. We have made the above decision based on what we think is in the best interests of our staff and students' health and safety.

Please contact the Academy using the email [enquiries@wathacademy.com](mailto:enquiries@wathacademy.com) if your child has a medical exemption from wearing a face covering.

This letter aims to give a succinct overview of our school opening and testing arrangements. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

Mr Ransome  
**Principal**