



**St Cuthbert's
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Dear Parents/carers

I hope you are all safe and well.

Following my letter last week explaining the DfE's announcement that all students will return to the school building from 8th March, I am now writing to you with further details of the start dates and times for each year group. As you know, part of the arrangements for full return are that the students will have a series of 3 lateral flow tests carried out (by the students themselves) at school before being given tests to carry out at home. In order to facilitate the first test the arrangements for next week are as follows:

- The group that are already in school attend as normal
- Year 11 on **Monday 8th March at 8.30 am**
- Year 10 on **Monday 8th March at 10.30 am**
- All other years (Years 7, 8 and 9) to continue with blended learning at home
- Year 8 on **Tuesday 9th March at 8.30 am**
- Year 9 on **Tuesday 9th March at 10.30 am**
- Year 7 to continue with blended learning at home
- Year 7 return on **Wednesday 10th March at 8.30 am**

Children are to attend in full school uniform and enter via the entrances they did in September – please see table below:

	Entrance
Year 11	Staff carpark onto yard via sports hall to drama theatre doors. Music stairs
Year 10	Students' entrance at bus bays. Humanities entrance and humanities doors
Year 9	Students entrance at bus bay up through Melrose car park onto yard then Art door
Year 8	Student entrance at bus bay side– Dining room entrance
Year 7	Student entrance (Parr side) into canopy. In through science doors

They will remain in bubbles as before but they will follow the timetable they are currently following.

There may be valid reasons why your child may not be able to attend next week:

- 1) Shielding due to being extremely clinically vulnerable
- 2) Self-isolating due to a member of the household testing positive
- 3) Ill due to COVID
- 4) Ill – non-COVID

Can you please indicate if your child falls into any of these categories? You can inform us in the usual way you inform us of absences via the absence telephone line or via the MyED App. Anyone falling into these categories and on FSM will be provided with vouchers from the local authority.

There will be more details of testing sent to you tomorrow.

Yours faithfully

C.A. Twist

Mrs C Twist
Headteacher

