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Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

I hope you are all well and getting ready for the return to school next week! This letter will hopefully bring more certainty for you. Please don't hesitate to email us should you have any queries to: headteacher@greenacre.medway.sch.uk

As promised, here is the outline of how next week will look. It is important that boys come in as per their set in their allocated time slot. This will be a challenging exercise so please support us in making sure that your son/ward arrives at school, strictly in his time slot. No students will be in school before the testing, they will arrive through the Walderslade Road entrance, go to the Sports Hall at the back of the Academy and then take their test. Once a negative result has been given, boys will then make their way into their relevant lesson.

For Key stage 4 (year 10 and 11) students have been organised by their English set. For key stage 3 (years 7,8 and 9) students have been organised by their regular set for all lessons. If your son is not sure what set he is in, he should look on Teams, on his timetable or contact his English teacher on Teams please.

The outline is as follows:

Monday 8 March

Set	Time
11-5 & 11a	9 am
11-4 & 11b	10 am
11-3 & 11-1	11 am
11-2	12 pm
13 surnames A-L	1 pm
13 surnames M-Z	1.30pm

Tuesday 9 March

Set	Time
10-6 & 10a	9 am
10-5 & 10b	10 am
10-4 & 10-1	11 am
10-3 & 10-2	12 pm
12 surnames A-L	1 pm
12 surnames M-Z	1.30pm

Wednesday 10 March

Set	Time
8-6 & 8a	9 am
8-5 & 8b	9.30 am
8-4 & 8-1	10am
8-3 & 8-2	10.30am
9-6 & 9a	12.30pm
9-5 & 9b	1pm
9-4 & 9-1	1.30pm
9-3 & 9-2	2pm

Thursday 11 March

Set	Time
7a	9 am
7b	9.30 am
7c	10 am
7-1	10.30 am
7-2	11.30 am
7-3	12 pm
7-4	12.30 pm
7-5	1 pm
7-6	1 pm

Thank you to all those parents who completed the online consent form. Any students who still haven't got parental consent or where parents have refused to consent will still need to arrive at the times shown above and head to the Sports Hall, where there will be a holding area.

In the case of students who start later than 8 March, remote education will continue as you are now used to. On the day of testing, students will come in at their allocated time and not be expected to be on Teams.

Key worker and vulnerable children will continue to come into school as they have been doing since last March. However, when their year group starts back in school, they will leave their key worker/vulnerable bubble and join their year group bubble.

After their first day back, from then on all students should arrive at school via Walderslade Road at the normal staggered times which are:

Year 7 at 8.30am
Year 8 at 8.45am
Year 9 at 9am
Year 10 at 9.15am
Year 11 at 9.30am
Sixth form at 9.45am

All students will need to return to school in full uniform. We do appreciate that due to hardship or growth spurts this might be a challenge for some families. Staff will be flexible towards students in this circumstance, we do ask for you to make us aware prior to returning. On days where boys have PE or Performing Arts, PE/PA clothing should be worn as was the case previously.

All students and staff had got into the habit of wearing masks around school including in classrooms and this will need to continue. If your son was wearing a visor please appreciate that these are now deemed to be less effective than face masks although better than nothing.

Regarding those students who are in receipt of free school meals, more information will follow once we receive it.

I know that parents are aware of this but any positive COVID cases within the family should be reported to the school as soon as possible and the family isolates. Similarly, any boys showing symptoms – cough, temperature, loss of taste/smell - should isolate at home.

Sorry it's a long letter but I hope it's useful. Any questions, do please contact us.

My very best wishes,

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

Mrs Bridger
Headteacher

