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Dear Parent/Carer

Following the announcement from Welsh Government confirming that all pupils in Year 11 and Year 13 are able to return to school from Monday 15th March, I was also extremely pleased to hear that schools have an additional degree of flexibility with regards to Year 10 and Year 12 and are also able to offer drop in sessions to pupils in Year 7, 8 and 9 too.

Although it remains important to adhere to Welsh Government directives, following a review of the updated operational guidance and our school's risk assessment, I am pleased to inform you of the following return to school schedule:

**From Monday 15th March - All pupils in Year 13, Year 12, Year 11 and Year 10 to return to school full time**

**From Friday 19th March - All pupils in Year 9, Year 8 and Year 7 to have the opportunity to return to school on the dates listed below up until 1.20pm:**

<b>Friday 19th March</b>	<b>Y9</b>
<b>Monday 22nd March</b>	<b>Y8</b>
<b>Tuesday 23rd March</b>	<b>Y7</b>
<b>Wednesday 24th March</b>	<b>Y9</b>
<b>Thursday 25th March</b>	<b>Y8</b>
<b>Friday 26th March</b>	<b>Y7</b>

Pupils will be expected to wear full uniform on their return to school, but if there are any difficulties with regards to this, please do contact the school so that we can try to work together to resolve these difficulties.

I was keen to get this information out to you as soon as I was able, but be assured that further detail regarding the lateral flow testing available for those in Year 10 and above, the wearing of face masks, school meals and operational details around staggered entry/exit, designated outside areas for different year groups and covid safe behaviours will follow next week.

We are all so excited to be able to plan a return to school and are very much looking forward to seeing the pupils back in the building again very soon.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Jarvis  
Headteacher