

5 March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are all well and looking forward to your child's return to school. I have outlined below a few reminders in preparation for next week.

Once your child is in school, they will be in for the rest of the first day. The vast majority of children will have a Covid test and, if that is negative, they will immediately join their normal timetabled lesson.

The following day your child will attend school at the usual time (on site for 8.50 am at the latest) and school will operate normally from then on. Please ensure your child is wearing school uniform, and has all their normal school equipment, including a mask and a small plastic bag in which to store it during break and lunchtimes.

For your information, school finishes at the following times for the different year groups:

3.30 pm	Year 10 & 11
3.35 pm	Year 8 & 9
3.40 pm	Year 7

Phones will be collected in the normal way.

If your child has been using the key worker room, it will continue to operate next week. The bike sheds will be open as normal for students. Please can I remind you that Year 11 students will need to bring a packed lunch on Monday; normal canteen lunches will resume from Tuesday 9 March.

Since the announcement that we would be returning this Monday we have worked hard to make the school site as safe as possible for everyone to return, and we would ask that you continue to do the same at home. Most obviously, please keep your child at home if they are not feeling well (we would urge you to err on the side of caution here) and observe any requisite isolation periods when necessary. If you would like to access our risk assessment, it can be found on our website under 'Information', 'Covid Updates'.

I would like to finish by acknowledging the efforts of all my staff during this last lockdown period. We have all had to rapidly learn new skills but have been able to deliver an (almost) full timetable of live lessons since January. Many schools in the country have found this impossible and I would like to thank my teachers for their efforts during this difficult time.

As always, any feedback can be addressed directly into the area you have questions about, or can come directly into galbraithf@goldington.beds.sch.uk or rossj@goldington.beds.sch.uk

We are really looking forward to welcoming your child back to school from Monday.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Francis Galbraith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large 'F' and 'G'.

Francis Galbraith
Principal

Attached below – Covid Testing Rota

Appendix A – Testing Rota

Monday 8 March Year 11	
8.30 – 9.15 am	11D
9.15 – 10.00 am	11H
10.00 – 10.45 am	11L
10.45 – 11.30 am	11M
12.30 – 1.15 pm	11N
1.15 – 2.00 pm	11S

Tuesday 9 March Year 10	
8.30 – 9.15 am	10G
9.15 – 10.00 am	10J
10.00 – 10.45 am	10Z
10.45 – 11.30 am	10N
12.30 – 1.15 pm	10P
1.15 – 2.00 pm	10R

Wednesday 10 March Year 7	
8.30 – 9.15 am	7A
9.15 – 10.00 am	7C
10.00 – 10.45 am	7D
10.45 – 11.30 am	7H
12.30 – 1.15 pm	7M
1.15 – 2.00 pm	7S

Thursday 11 March Year 8	
8.30 – 9.15 am	8C
9.15 – 10.00 am	8E
10.00 – 10.45 am	8G
10.45 – 11.30 am	8H
12.30 – 1.15 pm	8J
1.15 – 2.00 pm	8L

Friday 12 March Year 9	
8.30 – 9.15 am	9A
9.15 – 10.00 am	9G
10.00 – 10.45 am	9L
10.45 – 11.30 am	9M
12.30 – 1.15 pm	9N
1.15 – 2.00 pm	9T