



Church of England School  
Executive Head and CEO: Mr A J Wilcock MA (Cantab)

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

### On-site Lateral Flow Testing and the return to face-to-face teaching

I am delighted that we will shortly be able to re-establish our school community by having all lessons delivered face-to-face.

This letter explains the arrangements for the administration of Lateral Flow Tests for Covid and for the return to face-to-face teaching at Bishop Ramsey. All students will be given a test according to the timetable below.

While the programme of pre-return tests is underway, online live lessons will continue for all students. On the day of their test, students will not have lessons. They should come to school for their test and return home once they have taken their test and received their result. They do not need to wear uniform on this day. Please note that these tests are for people who are asymptomatic. If your child or anyone in your household has coronavirus symptoms, they should stay at home and book a PCR test.

<b>Years 13, 12 and 11</b> (scroll down for Form group timings)	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Lateral Flow Test
	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Online lessons
	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Online lessons
	<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Face-to-Face lessons</b>
<b>Years 9 and 10</b> (scroll down for Form group timings)	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Online lessons
	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Lateral Flow Test
	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Online lessons
	<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Face-to-Face lessons</b>
<b>Years 7 and 8</b> (scroll down for Form group timings)	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Online lessons
	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Online lessons
	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Lateral Flow Test
	<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Face-to-Face lessons</b>

A more detailed schedule is attached at the end of this letter giving the time of your child/children's Lateral Flow Test.

We have opted for this approach because we believe it will offer the best education for all our students. It overcomes the serious logistical difficulties of combining live online teaching and face-to-face lessons at a time when considerable resources need to be deployed to ensure that the mass Lateral Flow Tests are administered safely and efficiently.



School will re-start for all students on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March. We will begin with an extended Form Period for all students during which they will have the opportunity to re-connect with school life and procedures and be reminded of the measures we have in place to keep us all safe by limiting any spread of the coronavirus. In line with Government guidance, this will include wearing face masks in lessons.

I look forward to welcoming your child back to school next week.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AW', followed by a period.

**Andrew Wilcock**  
**CEO, Veritas Educational Trust**  
**Executive Headteacher, Bishop Ramsey School**

### Return to school by Year Group

<b>Year 13 Schedule</b>				
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> March
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LFT Test 1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">13.1 &amp; 13.2 Arrive at 13:00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">13.3, 13.4 and 13.5 Arrive at 14:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Home Learning on Teams</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Home Learning on Teams</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Full return to school</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Arrive at 08:40 and go straight to form room on arrival.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All students to attend form time and pastoral session lesson 1.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Normal timetable in school</p>

<b>Year 12 Schedule</b>				
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> March
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LFT Test 1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">12.2 &amp; 12.3 Arrive at 11:00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12.4, 12.5 &amp; 12.6 Arrive at 12:00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12.7 Arrive at 13:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Home Learning on Teams</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Home Learning on Teams</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Full return to school</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Arrive at 08:35 and go straight to muster point.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All students to attend form time and pastoral session lesson 1.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Normal timetable in school</p>

<b>Year 11 Schedule</b>				
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> March
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LFT Test 1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">11R Arrive at 8:40</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11A &amp; 11M Arrive at 09:00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11S &amp; 11E Arrive at 10:00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11Y Arrive at 11:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Home Learning on Teams</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Home Learning on Teams</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Full return to school</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Arrive at 08:35 and go straight to muster point.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Normal timetable in school</p>

Year 10 Schedule				
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> March
Home Learning on Teams	<p><b>LFT Test 1</b></p> <p>10R &amp; 10A Arrive at 09:00</p> <p>10M &amp; 10S Arrive at 10:00</p> <p>10E &amp; 10Y Arrive at 11:00</p>	Home Learning on Teams	<p>Full return to school</p> <p>Arrive at 08:35 and go straight to muster point.</p>	Normal timetable in school

Year 9 Schedule				
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> March
Home Learning on Teams	<p><b>LFT Test 1</b></p> <p>9R &amp; 9A Arrive at 12:00</p> <p>9M &amp; 9S Arrive at 13:00</p> <p>9E &amp; 9Y Arrive at 14:00</p>	Home Learning on Teams	<p>Full return to school</p> <p>Arrive at 08:35 and go straight to muster point.</p>	Normal timetable in school

Year 8 Schedule				
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> March
Home Learning on Teams	Home Learning on Teams	<p><b>LFT Test 1</b></p> <p>8R Arrive at 08:40</p> <p>8R2 &amp; 8A Arrive at 09:00</p> <p>8M &amp; 8S Arrive at 10:00</p> <p>8E &amp; 8Y Arrive at 11:00</p>	<p>Full return to school</p> <p>Arrive at 08:35 and go straight to muster point.</p>	Normal timetable in school

Year 7 Schedule				
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> March
Home Learning on Teams	Home Learning on Teams	<p><b>LFT Test 1</b></p> <p>7R &amp; 7A Arrive at 12:00</p> <p>7M &amp; 7S Arrive at 13:00</p> <p>7E &amp; 7Y Arrive at 14:00</p>	<p>Full return to school</p> <p>Arrive at 08:35 and go straight to muster point.</p>	Normal timetable in school