



# Beaumont School

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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 13

It is now only a week until Year 13 return to school. We are looking forward to seeing all the students again. We are aware that some students may find the transition back into school hard, but are also aware that the majority cannot wait to get back into school to see their teachers, friends and classmates. We have therefore decided to go straight back to a normal routine for the school day and there will be staff available all day for any students who require extra support in this transition back into school. We will also be supporting students during tutor time on the transition back into school.

During the first two weeks back, we will be testing students and then we will be giving the students home test kits. We will send further information regarding this after your child has had their third test in school. You may also have seen that the government is making home testing kits available to families of students.

For further information go to: [https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_source=ca1c659b-95d6-490e-87c6-d6c09e85ecfb&utm\\_content=immediately](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=ca1c659b-95d6-490e-87c6-d6c09e85ecfb&utm_content=immediately)

The school continues to have in place all the procedures that were introduced back in September to maintain safety for both staff and students. This letter includes some reminders regarding the procedures that are currently in place to ensure that the health and safety of all members of the community are maintained.

Year 13's first day back in school full time is Tuesday 9 March 2021.

Arrival and departure to/from school:

The systems in place are the same as previously; Students must wear their student ID cards and lanyards to allow them to open the gates if they arrive after 8.30am in the morning.

Movement around school to maintain social distancing:

There is a one-way system in place around the school and all students must follow this to ensure that entrances and exits maintain the flow of students and do not become 'bottlenecks.' Students should at all times in corridors, outside and in class try to maintain social distancing and should not be in close contact with others.

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Unfortunately most cases of COVID-19 reported at Beaumont have been amongst the Sixth Form. We would therefore ask that students do not socialise in large groups in the common room. We have allocated rooms for students to go to during free lesson times and break. We have also requested that students go home when they do not have lessons in a set block at lunchtimes. If a student has a long journey to school, they should have already made themselves known to the Sixth Form office. We have also made more outside seating available to the Sixth Form around the common room, which hopefully students will be able to utilise as we enter Spring and warmer weather.

Face coverings:

Students must wear a face covering at all times when inside a building (unless exempt) and when outside if not wearing a face covering maintain social distancing rules.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Y. Powdrell', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Y Powdrell  
Deputy Headteacher