

## Queensbury School

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25<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer of 11N, 11E and Year 14 students,

### **Re: Y11 and Y14 Return to School – Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021**

Further to the Government announcement on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 regarding students returning to school, I am writing to advise you that your child, as a student in class 11N, 11E or Year 14 will return to school **full time** on **Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021**.

This is in order to support your child with the transition back into school and to aid them in the preparation to achieve their qualifications. During this first week, students will complete 'catch-up' work and controlled assessments prior to the return of all students the following week. In addition, as a reminder;

### **Testing in Schools**

- All schools and colleges with secondary-age pupils and students (including special schools and alternative provision) will be offered the opportunity to test all staff and students
- Pupils and students will be offered three Lateral Flow Device (LFD) rapid tests spaced three to five days apart (minimum 3 days)
- The LFDs provided to schools and colleges are simple to use (young people can swab themselves, with a trained person supervising them). They produce a result in around 30 minutes
- Anyone with a positive result will need to leave school, take a confirmatory Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test and follow the self-isolation guidelines (currently 10 days)
- The workforce (Staff) will be offered twice weekly testing, as part of the longer-term routine testing programme

Please refer to the **Testing Consent Form** with this letter, which we request you complete and send in with your child on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021, as this will enable us to deliver this vital service efficiently and mitigate risks virus transmission for all. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions. Furthermore, if you are concerned we have a host of information on our website to help <https://queensburysch.com/well-being/>

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to welcoming your child back to school on **Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021**.

Yours sincerely

**Mr Chris Wilson**

Executive Head Teacher



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