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Scott Medical and Healthcare College

Friday 5th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

We have had a very productive week undertaking lateral flow testing at Scott College and the students have conducted themselves brilliantly. Alongside this we also hosted an 'Ask the Head' event which was well supported. Can I thank those people who attended and also those who submitted questions for us to answer. I hope that you found the event informative and we look forward to holding further question and answer sessions using this format in the near future. With the full return to school scheduled for next week I wanted to share some important information with you.

### Returning to School

As was previously shared, school will re- open to all students from **08:30 Wednesday 10th March**. All of the staff are excited to welcome students back. We want to ensure a smooth restart after such a long time away. In order for this to happen I would be very grateful if you can check your children have the correct uniform and equipment - we want to hit the ground running on Monday without having to worry about getting the basics right. The table below shows the equipment that students are expected to bring with them each day. If you are already aware that there may be an issue with an item of uniform or equipment, please complete the following google form - [KS4 Uniform Order Form](#). We are planning to have some stock of both to support families who have struggled to source this during lockdown.

Black Pen	Calculator
Green Pen	Mini Whiteboard
Pencil	Whiteboard pen
Ruler	Rubber
Highlighter	Fully charged Chromebook

We will be operating all of the same COVID-19 precautions as last time with one adjustment. In-line with government guidance, students will now be required to wear masks at all times whilst indoors, including in classrooms. The DfE and PHE will review this at Easter and decide if this will remain in place for longer.

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Student masks should be plain. Face shields and snoods are not permitted. We will give any student who needs a mask one free of charge on Wednesday 10th, but students will need to ensure they bring their own after this. They should also carry a spare mask in a sealable plastic bag. Students will receive advice on the correct method for wearing and taking on and off their mask in-line with the guidance we have received from the DfE.

We recognise and support that wearing a mask is not possible for all students with some young people being exempt. As was the arrangement before, if your child's GP has advised that they are exempt, please email [kward@scottcollege.co.uk](mailto:kward@scottcollege.co.uk) to confirm. There's no need to do this again if you have already done so. Your child will then be issued with a lanyard to indicate that they are exempt.

It is going to be great to have young people in the corridors and classrooms of Scott College again. I will be in school all week to make this transition back into school as smooth as possible.

Yours Faithfully

Ms Naomi Leech  
Acting Headteacher