



Cardinal Langley RC High School

'An Outstanding Catholic School' S48, March 2017

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Dear Parent / Carer

I hope you are well and have enjoyed the Easter break.

We are looking forward to welcoming all students back on Monday 19th April. Please remember that it is recommended your son / daughter take a lateral flow test before they return, ideally on Sunday evening. This will minimise the risk of any transmission when students return to school. If the test is positive, then please inform us on admin@clrch.co.uk and follow the latest guidance regarding isolation.

Please would you also remember:

- load any money onto student accounts before they return
- if students require medication in school, ensure that they bring it to the front office on the first day back
- buses across Greater Manchester continue to be affected by the Go North West strike. Regular updates are available at <https://www.gonorthwest.co.uk/>
- water fountains are currently unavailable and students are asked to bring their own water or buy a drink in the school canteen. Fizzy or energy drinks should not be brought into school.

Students must attend in full school uniform (we expect any outstanding items of uniform to have been purchased by now but please contact school if you would like any help with this). Students will need to attend school in their school PE kit on the days they study PE (please see the recent letter from Mr Holden regarding PE uniform). Trainers are not permitted on non PE days.

Could we please also ask parents to ensure students attend school with natural hair colour (no hair dye), only one set of small plain ear studs (no additional piercings/no face piercings) and without any fashion accessories such as false eye lashes or acrylic nails. This will avoid any negative conversations or sanctions and will keep the main focus of business on learning.

There are a few important Government updates you also need to be aware of at the start of term.

Face Coverings

The Government has confirmed that face coverings should continue to be worn in secondary school and college classrooms as a precautionary measure when students return after the Easter break.





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This cautious approach will help limit the risk of transmission and enable continued monitoring of the effect of school and college returns, as twice weekly testing is established and embedded in routines. This will be reviewed by the Government as part of step 3 of the roadmap.

Lateral Flow Testing

The Government has announced that from Friday 9th April, all people in England will be able to access twice weekly rapid coronavirus tests. Information on how to access these can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

There is no change to the current arrangements for schools or colleges. Staff and students should continue to collect their home testing kits from school and to report their results as before.

DfE Guidance for Parents & Carers

The Government regularly updates the information it publishes for parents & carers. The most recent advice can be accessed at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-covid-19>

Your continued support is greatly appreciated

Mr A Bridson
Headteacher

