

The support of parents is valued and essential always, especially during this period of time as we are planning on reopening the school to all students from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Many parents have asked us questions. The most common ones being:

- Can my child be tested this week?  
Sorry, no. Only students who are on site are currently being tested this week.
- My Year 11 child is returning on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – what happens on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>?  
Once your child has been tested normal school timings start. The school will finish at the usual time for this student. From Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March this Year 11 student is expected to be in school every day following their normal timetable.
- My child already attends school as part of the provision for critical workers – do they still come into school?  
Yes, they attend school from 8<sup>th</sup> March as they have been doing all this term.
- I have two children, one in Year 8 and the other in Year 7 – can they both start at the same time as I have to drive them to school as we live too far away for them to walk?  
Yes, it is fine for them to come in at the same time to be tested. Just speak to your pastoral team to organise this.
- Will students be given assessments when they return to school?  
Students have been given the opportunity to take part in the lessons that were planned to be delivered so far this term. If there is an end of unit test due to take place this will still happen.

Students will not be given whole school assessments such as mock examinations. We are still waiting for further guidance for those students in Years 10 – 13 who were due to take external examinations this summer.

- My child is due to start on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March and receives a Free School Meal – can they still claim this?  
In all honesty, we are focusing upon getting students to take the Lateral Flow Tests and have yet to receive guidance on this point; this might mean that your child misses their lunchtime. Please speak to your pastoral team as we do not want any child to go hungry. A packed lunch can be arranged if need be.
- What are the instructions for home testing?  
Sorry, we are still waiting for further information.
- Why does my child need to wear a mask?  
I appreciate that not everyone wants to wear a face mask but please can we all work together to keep everyone as safe as possible. There are over 160 adults who work at St Peter's School, many of whom are also nervous about being back at school with 1150 students.
- My child is in 'Nurture' – when do they start?  
Nurture students start at the same time as the 'A' half of their year group. After starting, timings of their school day are as per last term's arrangements commence.

- What are the expectations about uniform?  
Students are to wear uniform which includes PE kit for those days they have a PE lesson or are taking part in an after school PE activity. No joggers or hoodies please no matter what colour they are.
- Post 16 students – Mrs Matthew will be in contact with you directly regarding specific arrangements.
- Remote learning – students will be set assignments from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March until they are due to arrive on site. No live lessons will be set from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March unless a student is isolating.
- Is my child in the A or B half of the year?  
Parents can look up their child's timetable on MCAS. If the English lesson has a code of 8A... then the student is in the A half of the year. Hopefully students will remember, if not please contact the relevant year team or reception on [office@stpetershuntingdon.org](mailto:office@stpetershuntingdon.org)