

24th February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Full Return to Onsite Learning from Monday 8th March

As you will by now be aware, the Prime Minister set out the 'roadmap to reopening schools' earlier this week following the most recent national lockdown in England. We are delighted to have received confirmation and subsequent guidance from the Department for Education (DfE) regarding the return to onsite learning for all students beginning the week of 8th March 2021.

It seems like a long time since we have had all of our students in the Academy and we very much look forward to seeing them all back for onsite learning. We will, over the course of this week, be planning to ensure that our full reopening is managed effectively in line with the guidance from the DfE, which was issued on Monday evening.

At the start of next week, we will send more details about the arrangements for returning to onsite learning. This will include the arrangements for the staggered return and the lateral flow COVID testing which will be offered to all students during the first few weeks back in the building. We will also outline logistical and health and safety reminders to ensure that our return to onsite learning is an effective and safe one.

We would like to thank staff, students and parents for their patience and support over this most recent period of remote learning. We very much recognise the challenge that this situation places on parents and the dynamics of each family and to be able to rely on your support has been essential in ensuring that the remote learning that we have provided has been as successful as it has and we are sure this will continue to be the case for the next two to three weeks.

In the meantime, please continue to stay safe and look out for subsequent updates from WMG Academy.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs K Tague

Executive Principal

Mr S Tait

Associate Principal