



# BIDDICK PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Starting 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## Message from Miss Morris

It has been a busy week of making final preparations so that we are ready to welcome back students from Monday 8th March - we cannot wait to see them all.

A reminder that students return on a phased basis from Monday 8th March, details for each year group are below. Lessons will continue to be livestreamed while the phased return is ongoing. Onsite testing is voluntary, and students can still return to onsite teaching if you have decided for them not to be tested onsite, or you did not provide consent within the deadline.

	<b>Testing Date</b>	<b>Return to Lessons on Site</b>
<b>Year 11</b>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Vulnerable/Key Worker Provision</b>	Monday 8th March	Tuesday 9th March
<b>Year 10</b>	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Year 7</b>	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Year 9</b>	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Year 8</b>	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> March

All of the school systems and routines that were in place in the Autumn term will remain in place from 8th March as the 'Systems of Control' that schools are asked to implement to help reduce the risk of transmission of Covid-19 are still in place. This means students will need to line up in the year group zone, sanitise their hands frequently, wear face masks and so on.

Vigilance around Covid-19 symptoms is still very important. If your child experiences a high temperature, new or continuous cough or a loss/change in their sense of taste or smell, they should self-isolate immediately and take a Covid-19 PCR test. We will continue to trace close contacts in school if there are any reported cases.

Finally, I would like to congratulate all of our students for their hard work and commitment to learning throughout the closure period. They have been an absolute credit to Biddick Academy and we are very proud of them.

## School Lunches

Following our email to all parents/carers earlier this week.

- Due to the extensive staggered start to onsite teaching next week, our cafeteria will be offering a limited lunch menu.
- On their return to onsite teaching, students who wish to order a lunch will be able to fill in a paper order form to place an order.
- You will not need to place an order online.
- Students can bring a packed lunch.
- Students entitled to free school meals will also complete the paper order form.
- Payments will be charged against your ParentPay account at £2.30 per day/per lunch.
- We will inform you if/when the process changes.

## For parents/carers who have provided consent for onsite testing

- You must remember to register the barcode using the registration card which you will receive/have received in the post from us. This can only be done up to 24 hours prior to the test date.
- Students MUST bring the pre-registered registration card and the three barcodes with them to the test.
- You will receive the test result to the mobile number and email address you used to register the barcode. Once you receive the test result, you must complete the following online form with the result.  
[Click here to record test results - Students](#)
- Please call us immediately if you receive a POSITIVE test result and report this to the Student Office.
- After the student has been tested they will be given another registration card and three barcodes which you must register 24 hours before their next test date. Please see below future testing dates.

TESTING SCHEDULE										
	Week beginning 8 <sup>th</sup> March					Week beginning 15 <sup>th</sup> March				
	8 <sup>th</sup> March	9 <sup>th</sup> March	10 <sup>th</sup> March	11 <sup>th</sup> March	12 <sup>th</sup> March	15 <sup>th</sup> March	16 <sup>th</sup> March	17 <sup>th</sup> March	18 <sup>th</sup> March	19 <sup>th</sup> March
AM Year group	Y11	Y10	Y8	VKP (Y7-10)	Y10	Y8	Y11	Y10	Y8	Normal school day
PM Year group	VKP	Y7	Y9	Y11 + Y11 VKP	Y7	Y9	VKP	Y7	Y9	

- Due to Covid-19 procedures in place, parents/carers will not be allowed to enter the building with their child.