



January 2021

Dear Parents, Carers & Guardians,

Phased Return to School – February 2021

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your children for your overwhelming support during this national lockdown period.

I would like to inform you of schools arrangements from 1st February 2021.

Oakwood Academy have recently been very lucky to be offered the Pfizer vaccination for all of our staff. This has now been carried out and I am very pleased to say that the majority of our staff will have maximum immunity (80%) by 1st February. Lateral flow COVID testing is now taking place in school for all staff. This is being carried out twice a week for all staff on site.

The Lateral Flow testing will be offered to all pupils on their return to school in February on a weekly basis as long as we have parental consent. These measures will help to keep our school community as safe as possible.

From Monday 1st February 2021 we are planning a phased return to school as outlined below, providing there is no further guidance by the government.

Date	Year Group Reopen
Monday 1 st February 2021	Year 11 Year 13 Willows
Monday 8 th February 2021	Year 10 Year 12
Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February	HALF TERM FOR ALL PUPILS
Monday 22 nd February 2021	INSET DAY - PARENTS MEETING DAY
Tuesday 23 rd February 2021	Year 7 - Foundation Year 14
Wednesday 24 th February 2021	Year 8
Thursday 25 th February 2021	Year 9

Parents will be asked to respond to an online survey, nearer the time, to indicate whether they want their child to return to school.

We will continue keeping our very tight restrictions in place for all pupils and staff. All pupils will be continuing to be in their form bubbles with their form teacher.

Our pupils and staff wellbeing is important to us and therefore we are taking measures to make sure this transition runs smoothly. We look forward to welcoming all our children back into school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Southwood
Headteacher