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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Full School Reopening Arrangements – March 2021

I hope this letter finds you and your family well.

Our plans for full opening for all students were shared at the virtual parents' meeting on Tuesday 2nd March. Those parents who missed the meeting are able to access a recording of this meeting using this link <u>https://mhsch.uk/parentmeeting</u>

As discussed in the meeting a copy of the school's updated risk assessment will available for all parents by the end of the week. Please go to the school website to read this extensive document which has been written with support from Public Health Sheffield. As with all matters relating to Coronavirus, it is subject to change and any amendments will be communicated as and when they occur.

The guidance for parents/carers from the government relating to school opening can also be found using this link: <u>What parents need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges</u> during COVID-19

Sheffield have relaunched a Getting Back to School Safely Campaign. The dedicated webpage <u>www.sheffield.gov.uk/BackToSchoolSafely</u> is now live. It provides information and advice for parents/carers, which you may find helpful ahead of next week's return.

We look forward to welcoming all students next week, firstly for their test and induction and secondly for their full return to normal timetabled lessons from Thursday onwards. Please see the table below for a summary of the arrangements for Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th March:

| Year Group | First Test and Induction | No Live Lessons | Live Lessons | Return to onsite learning |
|------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| Sixth Form | Monday AM | Monday | Tuesday and | Thursday |
| Y11 | Monday PM | | Wednesday | |
| Y10 | Tuesday AM | Tuesday | Monday and | |
| Y9 | Tuesday PM | | Wednesday | |
| Y8 | Wednesday AM | Wednesday | Monday and | |
| Y7 | Wednesday PM | | Tuesday | |

Please note that the current provision in school for critical worker and vulnerable children ends this week with the exception of our Engagement Centre students and the Year 8 Bridge group.

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As previously, please do not send your child to school if they are showing symptoms of COVID-19 and book a test at your earliest opportunity.

In the meantime, please give your attention to the important information attached regarding our plans for students' return.

With very best wishes,

Mrs K Grewal-Joy Headteacher