



5th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Principal's Update – Spring Term 8

We have already sent a few communications this week, so just a brief update today.

With power fully restored and students returned from *The Quest Academy*, it has been a busy week on site as we prepare for the full return of all students next week. Our test site is now established in the Main Hall and this [short video](#) has been sent to all those who have given consent to help them to understand what to expect. Individual appointment times have also now been sent for the first lateral flow test to be taken on 8th, 9th or 10th March 2021; scheduling of the second and third lateral flow tests on 11th-18th March 2021 will follow. Please direct any queries to studentfd@riddlesdown.org.

We then look forward to welcoming all students back to regular lessons from 11th March 2021. Please refer to my [letter](#) sent earlier this week for details.

Thank you to parents of Year 9 students who attended the virtual Parents Evening this week. We are looking forward to Options Evening next Thursday, 11th March 2021 at 6.00pm.

We know that the vast majority of students will be eager and excited to return to school next week. At the same time, there may be some who will feel more anxious. We are ready to support and, together, we will help everyone to quickly re-establish good routines.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Dey
Principal