



# Queen Katharine Academy

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01<sup>st</sup> September 2021

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I would like to remind you of the start of term arrangements and kindly take this opportunity to make you aware of the COVID updates for face coverings, the start of term LFD testing and contact-tracing, and how it will affect you and your child.

- The children will be required to do **2 lateral flow tests** (where you have provided consent) as they return, further information will follow.
- **Face coverings** are no longer advised for pupils, staff, and visitors either in classrooms or in communal areas – however, if you would prefer to wear one this will remain optional.
- If there are a number of cases in one setting this could be managed through increased testing, temporarily reintroducing face coverings or restricting attendance as a very last resort. We will of course keep you updated.

I look forward to welcoming our new year **7 students** back on Monday, 06<sup>th</sup> September at 08.40am **and the whole of 6<sup>th</sup> form** 10.25am. All **other year groups will return on Tuesday, 07<sup>th</sup> September at 08.40am.**

Staff will be on hand to show all students where they need to go on their first day back, so please do not worry.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for all your support and wish everyone a great start to the new school term.

Yours sincerely



**Mrs L Mayes**  
Principal