

Tuesday 2nd March 2021

Dear Students,

Welcome Back!

We are very excited to be welcoming you back to college on Monday 8th March 2021. For some of you this might be a daunting time having spent so much time away from college. To try and support you with this transition we are putting together some sessions to help alleviate some of your concerns, such as mindfulness sessions, canine therapy, drama therapy and much more.

Our priority is to keep you as safe as possible at college and we have been successful in the mass rollout of twice weekly testing for all staff. We also continue to have the following control measures in place:

- Class bubbles
- Hourly cleaning protocol
- Regular hand washing/sanitisation
- Face shields/masks are worn in communal spaces such as reception and corridors
- Face shields/masks are worn when supporting students with eating and drinking
- Staggered start/finish times
- Encourage students to bring a packed lunch and named personal drink

Please remember to bring a labelled water bottle and packed lunch into college, wherever possible. Thank you to everyone for adhering to our new staggered start and finish times, this is helping us to keep our centres safe.

Your start time will be:

Your finish time will be:

As a reminder, if you or anyone in your household develops symptoms of Covid-19, you must not come to college and should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date your symptoms started. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

We are here to support you during this challenging time, please feel free to contact me directly if you need any support. Alternatively, our website contains information that you may find useful. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 8th March 2021.

Yours faithfully,

Kelly Phillips
Principal
Orchard Hill College

